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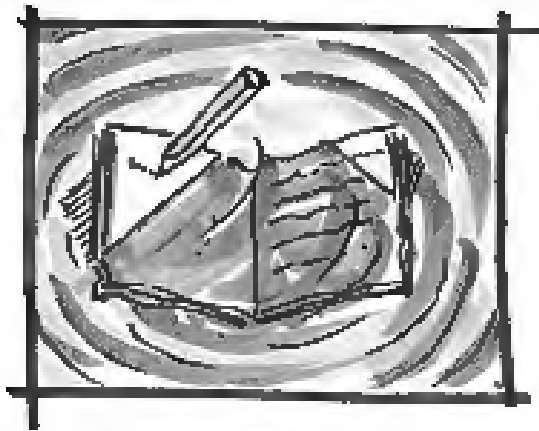
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For quite some time now, there have been occasions when I think of ideas while in the tub. It's because the blood flow to my head improves and makes it easier for ideas to spring forth. However, I cannot take notes in the tub... And after I get out of the tub, before I realize it, I've ended up forgetting what those ideas inside my head were. Both my mind and body have been washed clean.

—Masashi Kishimoto, 2012

Author/artist Masashi Kishimoto was born in 1974 in rural Okayama Prefecture, Japan. After spending time in art college, he won the Hop Step Award for new manga artists with his manga **Karakuri** (Mechanism). Kishimoto decided to base his next story on traditional Japanese culture. His first version of **Naruto**, drawn in 1997, was a one-shot story about fox spirits; his final version, which debuted in **Weekly Shonen Jump** in 1999, quickly became the most popular ninja manga in Japan.



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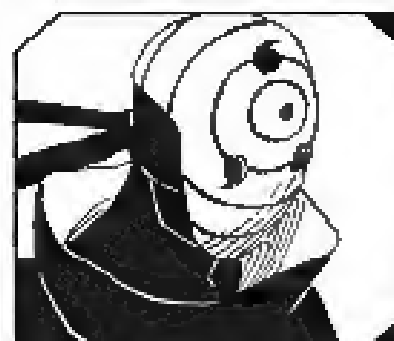


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KURAMA
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Mizukage
水影Tsukikage
土影Raikage
雷影Kabuto
カブトZetsu
ゼツ???
キラービーUchiha Madara
うちはマダラItachi
イタチKiller Bee
キラービー

THE STORY SO FAR...

Naruto, the biggest troublemaker at the Ninja Academy in the Village of Konohagakure, finally becomes a ninja along with his classmates Sasuke and Sakura. They grow and mature through countless trials and battles. However, Sasuke, unable to give up his quest for vengeance, leaves Konohagakure to seek Orochimaru and his power.

Two years pass. Naruto grows up and engages in fierce battles against the Tailed Beast-targeting Akatsuki. Elsewhere, after winning the heroic battle against Itachi and learning his older brother's true intentions, Sasuke allies with the Akatsuki and sets out to destroy Konoha.

The Fourth Great Ninja War against the Akatsuki begins. After a series of unfavorable battles early on, the Allied Shinobi Forces begin to rally and make a comeback. However, the war situation deteriorates once again thanks to Uchiha Madara, who has been summoned back to life by Kabuto, and the Five Shadows finally assemble upon the battlefield! Meanwhile, Naruto and Bee violently clash with six jinchûriki manipulated by the masked Madara!!

CHARACTERS



Sasuke サスケ



Naruto ナルト



Sakura サクラ



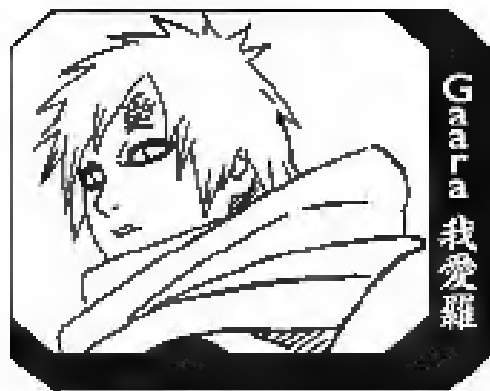
Kakashi カカシ



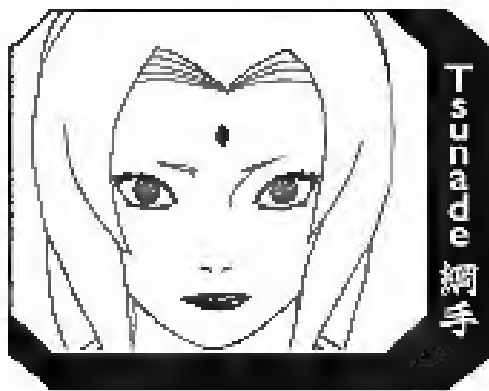
Yamato ヤマト



Sai サイ



Gaara 我愛羅



Tsunade 綱手



NARUTO

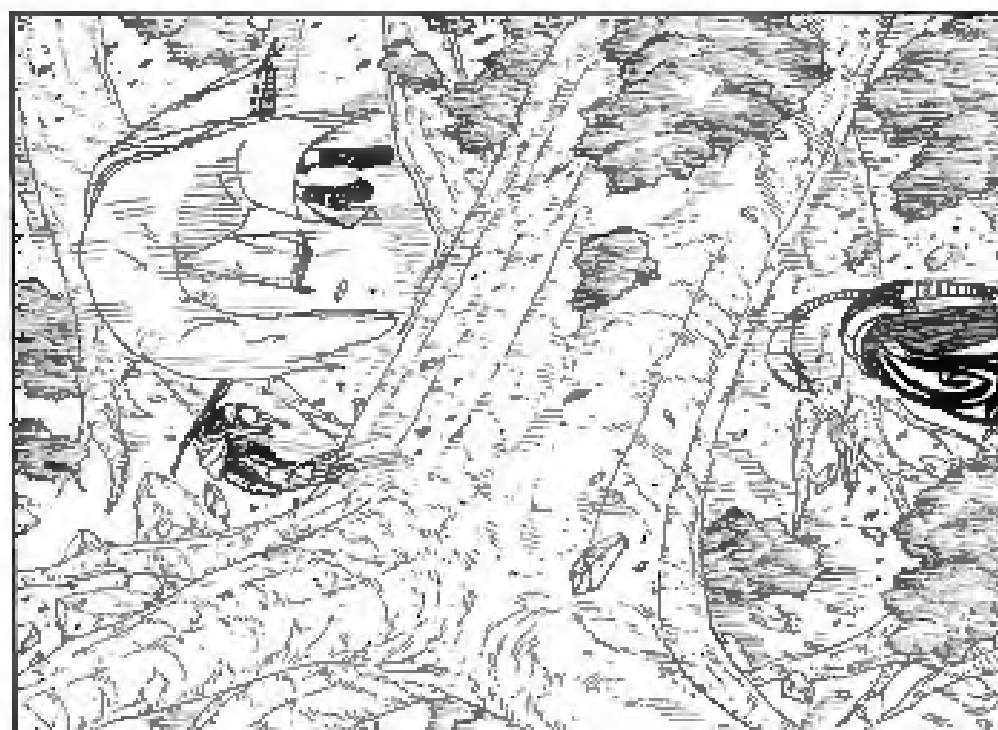
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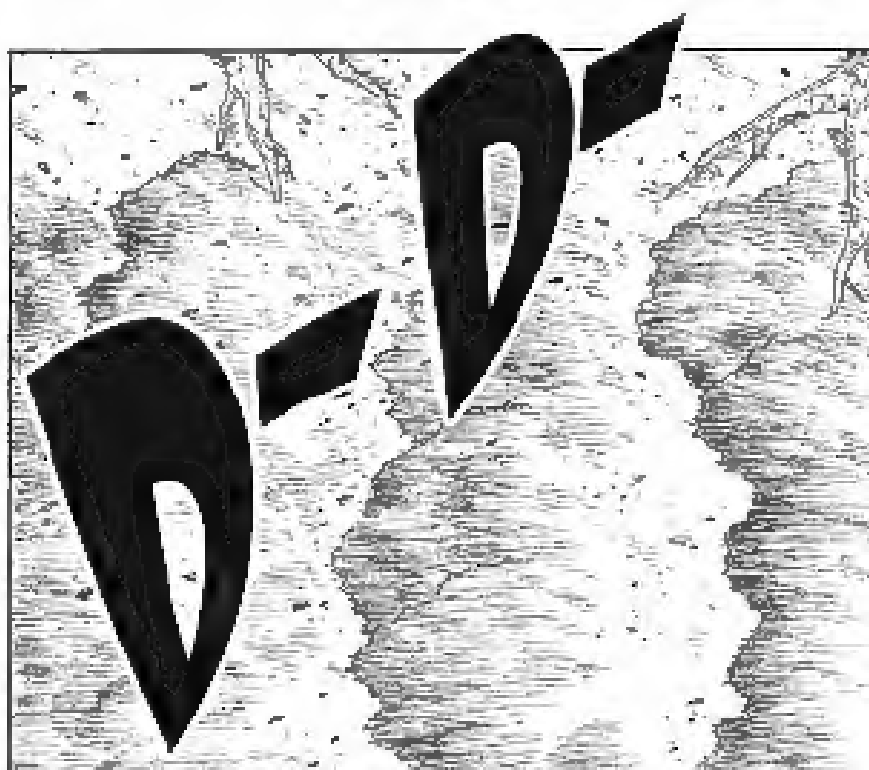
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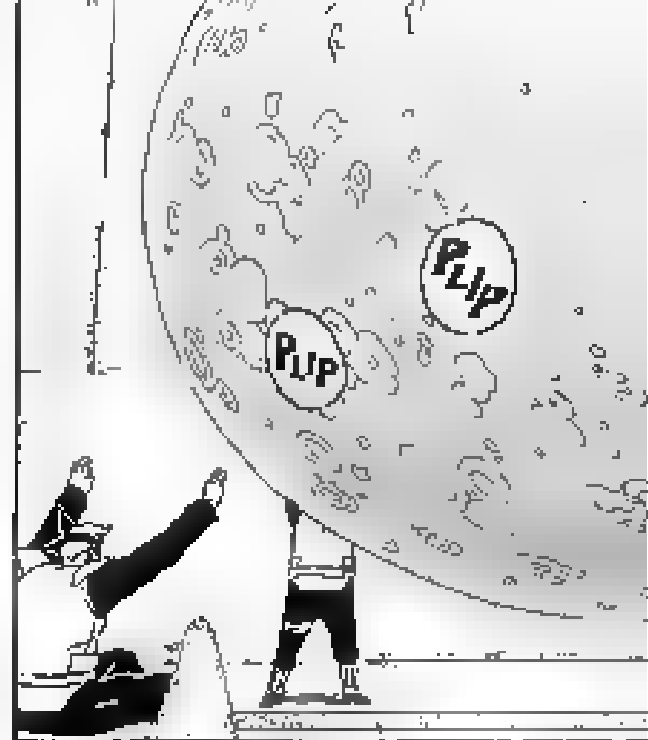
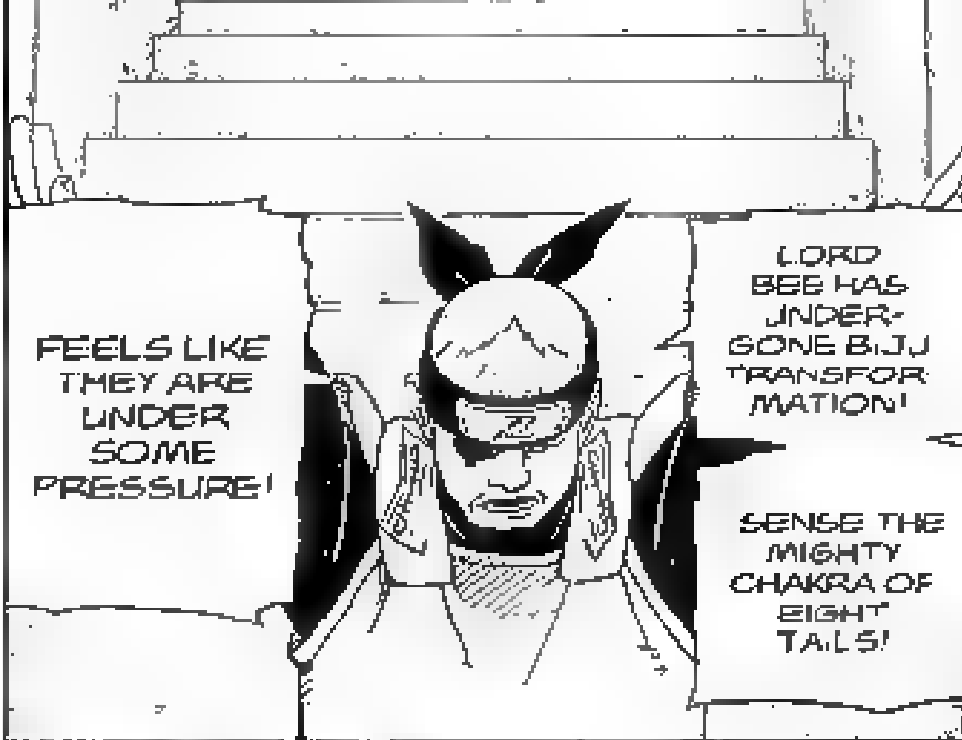


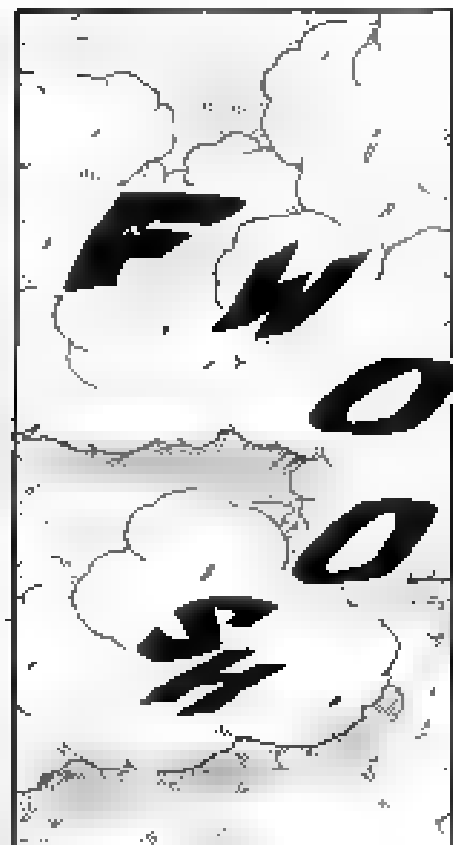
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WE'LL JUST
TIE THEM UP

IT DOESN'T
MATTER IF

MODS OR



HOLDING
OUTSTRETCHING
HOLD

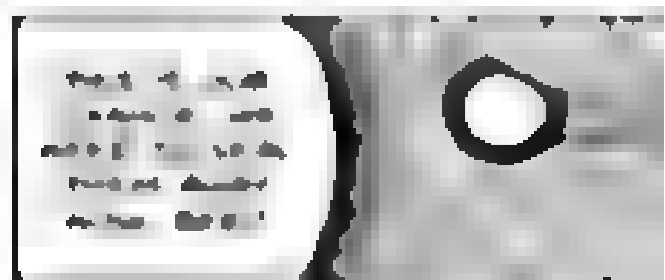
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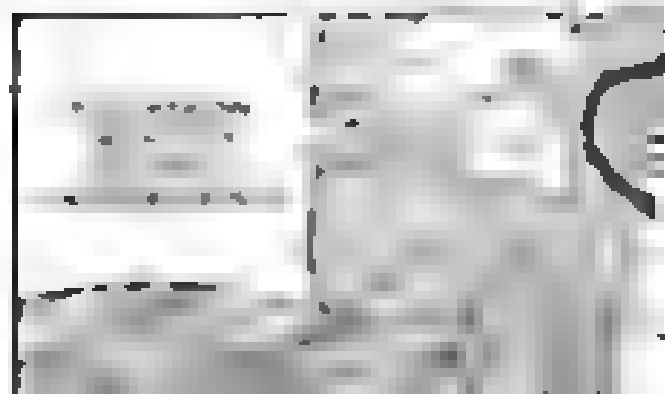
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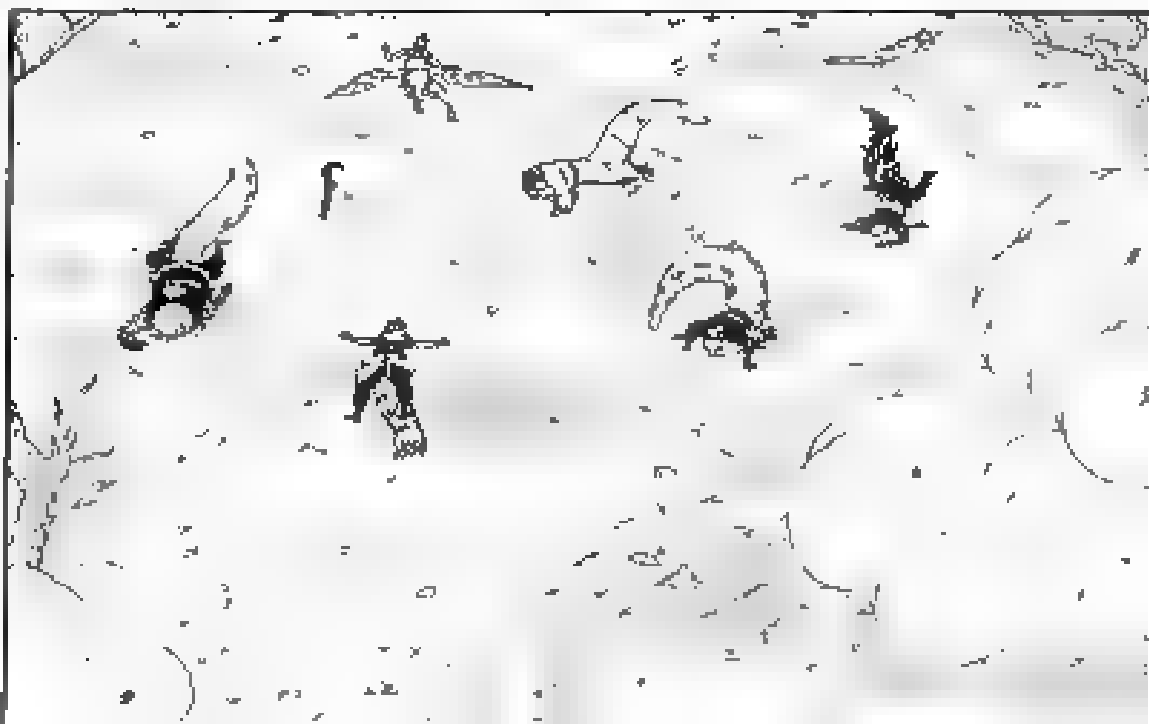
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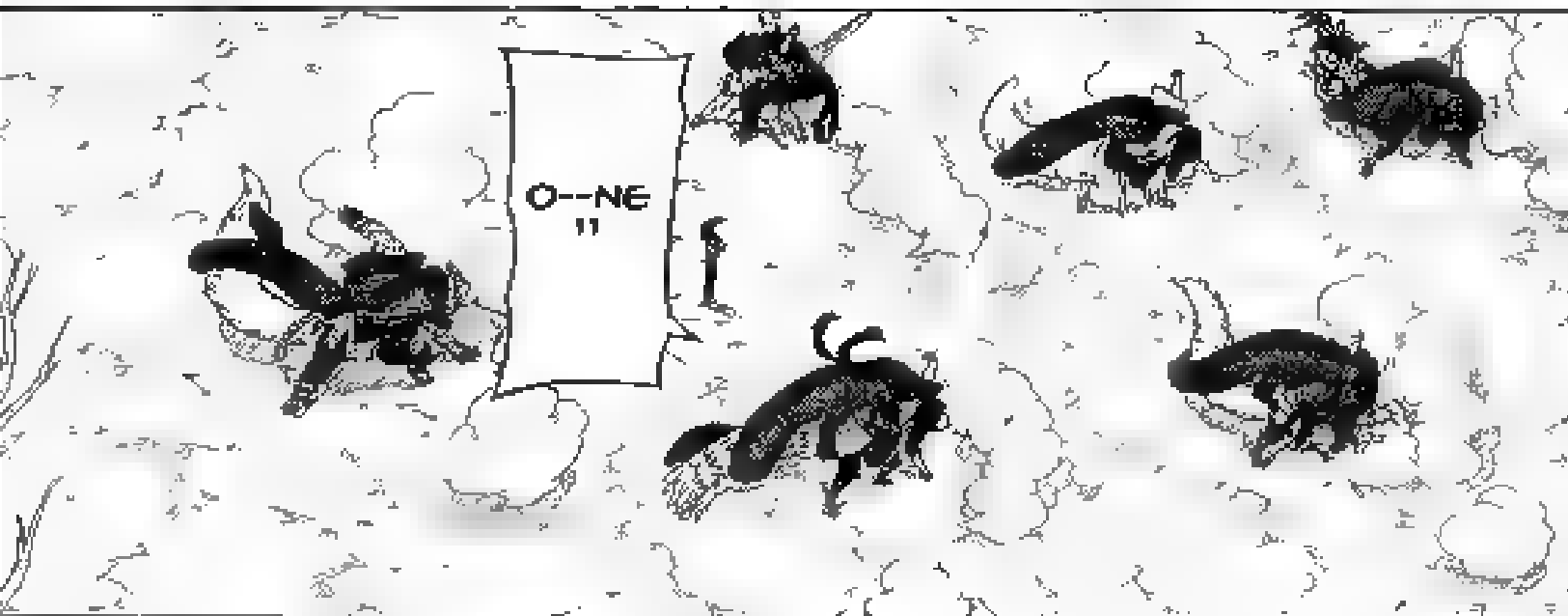
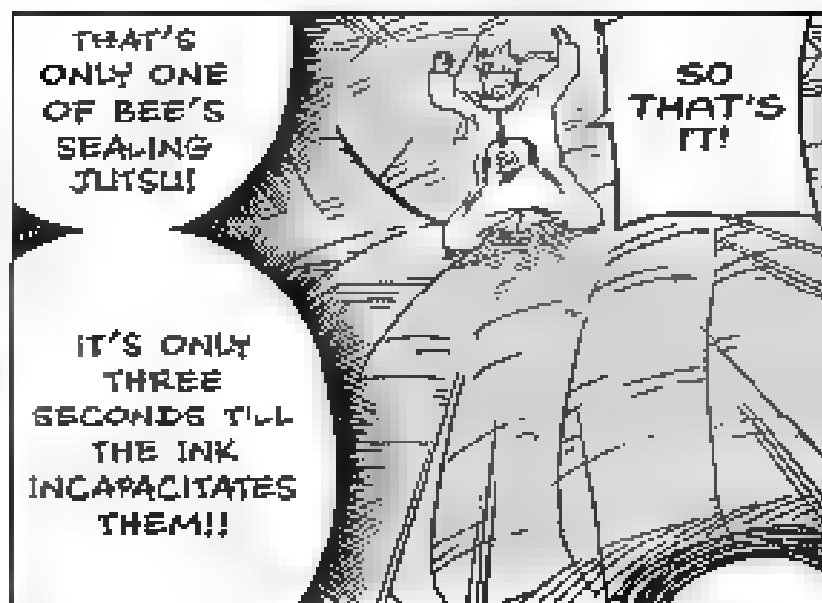
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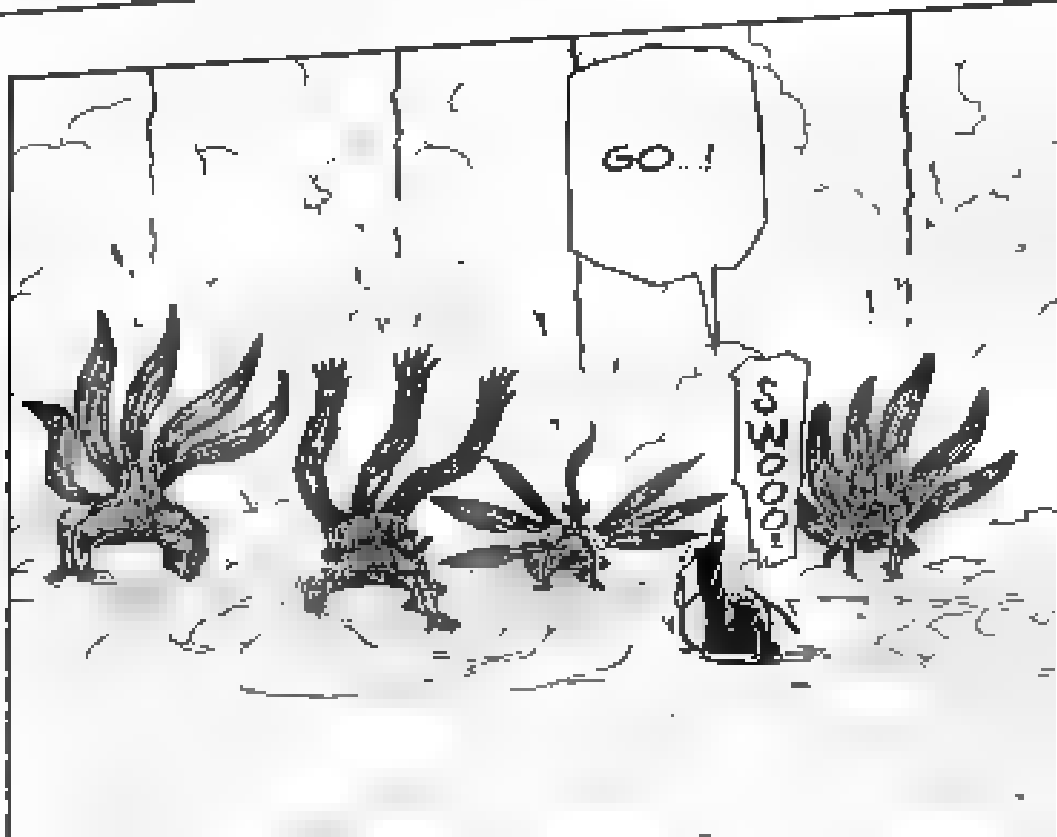
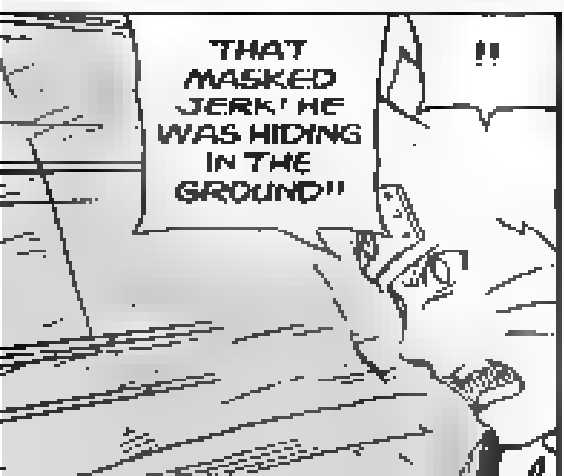
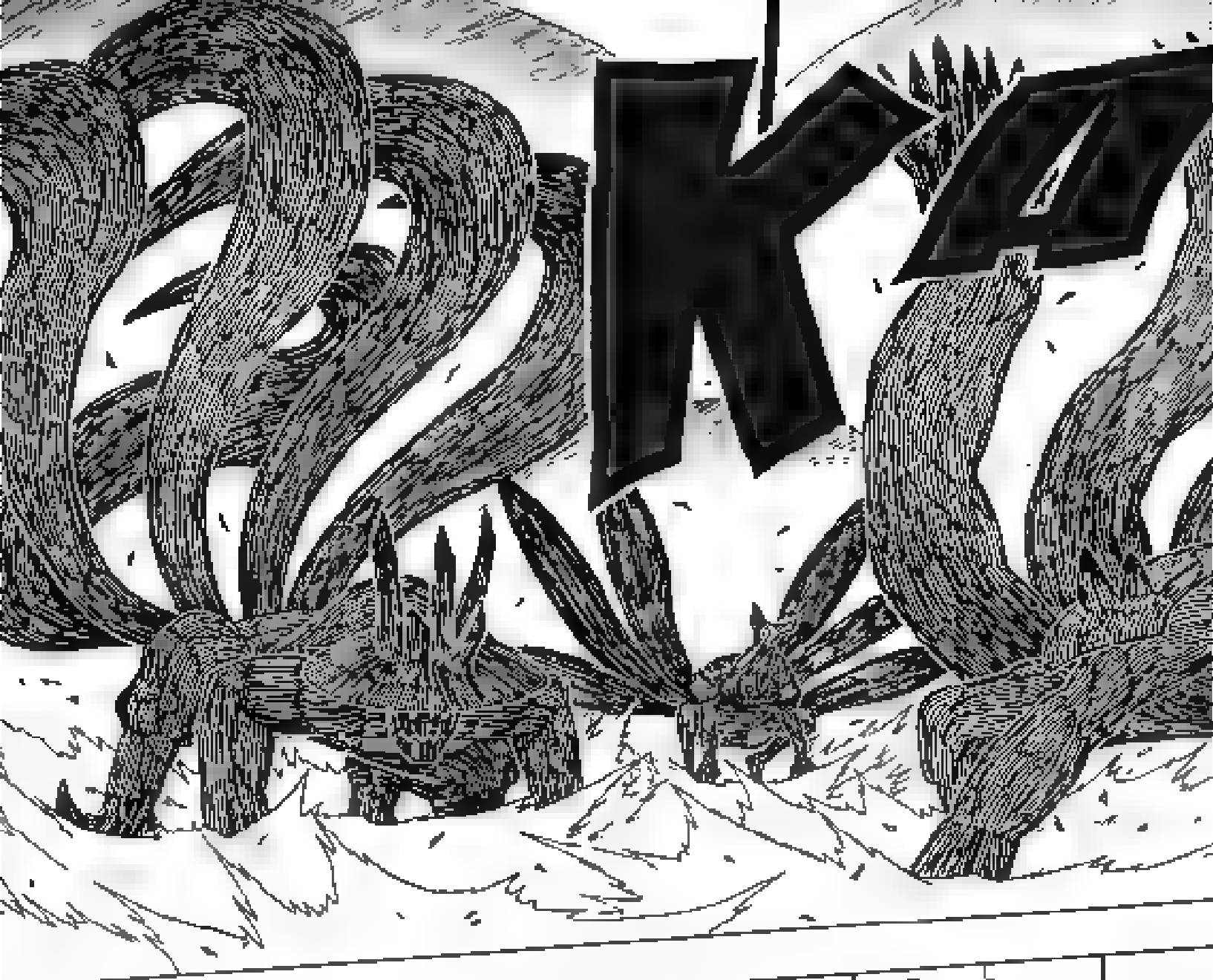


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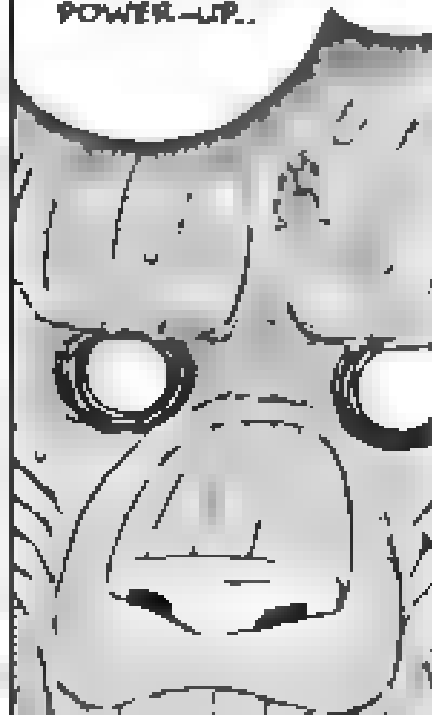




THR—



HAW... THE
ENEMY DID
AN AWESOME
POWER-UP..

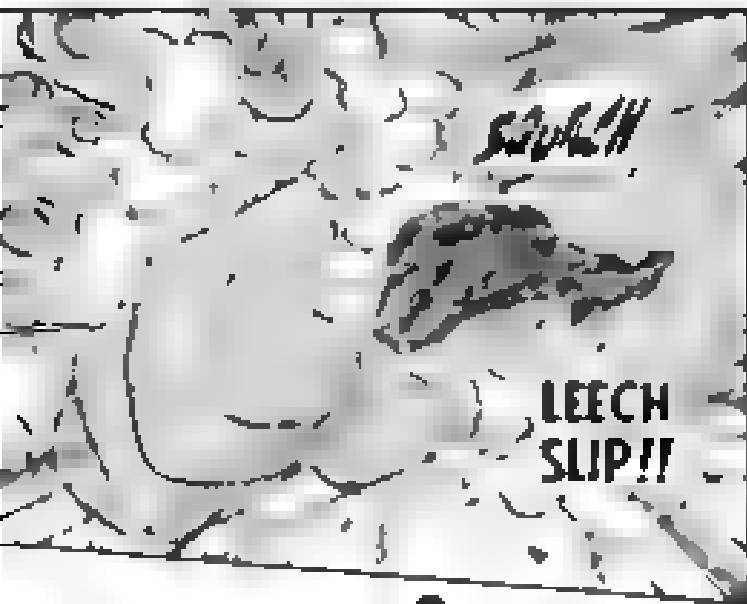


WHOA!!
AWESOME
SEALING.



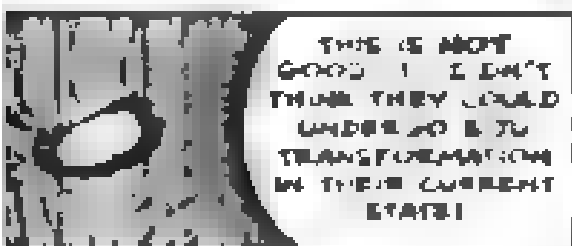
SPEED







UNOH!



THIS IS NOT
GOOD. I DIDN'T
THINK THEY COULD
UNDERGO A FULL
TRANSFORMATION
IN THEIR CURRENT
STATE!



ARLITO, WE
NEED TO
RECEAT AND
REGROUP...



!!

FSH

FLORAL
MOUNTAIN!!

BLAM



OF

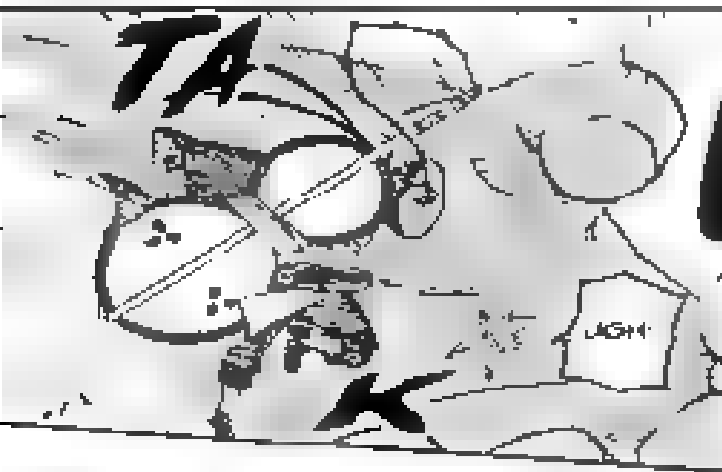
THOOM

THOOM



HORN
HIT!!

SLAM
WHAM

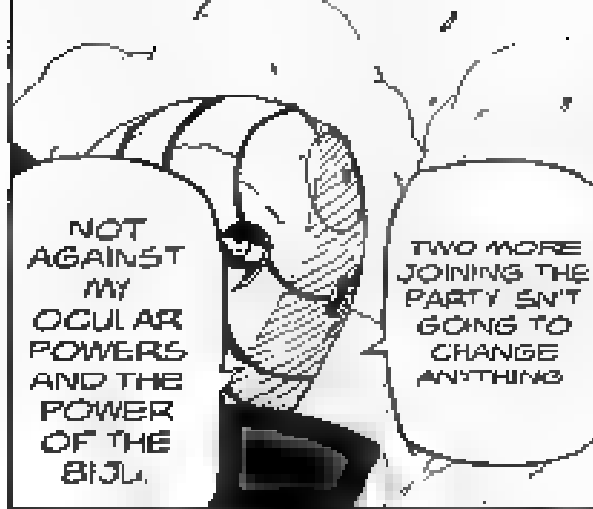


BOOM

CAN'T
MOVE..



MASTERS
KAKASHI
AND
UBER-
BROWS!!



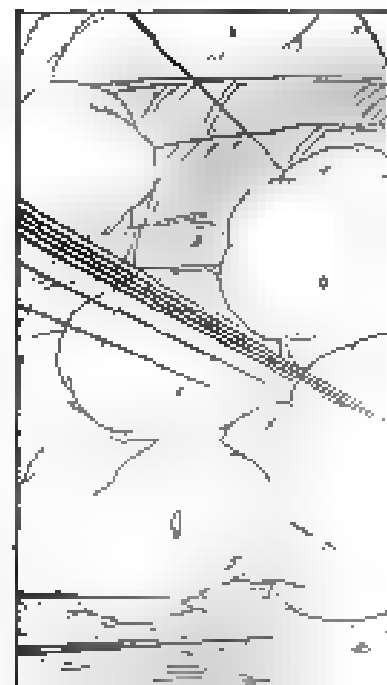
NOT
AGAINST
MY
OCULAR
POWERS
AND THE
POWER
OF THE
BIJU.

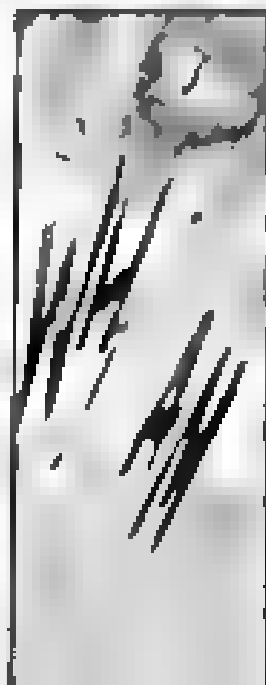
TWO MORE
JOINING THE
PARTY SN'T
GOING TO
CHANGE
ANYTHING



AND
KONOHA'S
NOBLE
GREEN
BEAST AS
WELL!

WE HAVE A
SHARINGAN
TOO, YOU
KNOW.





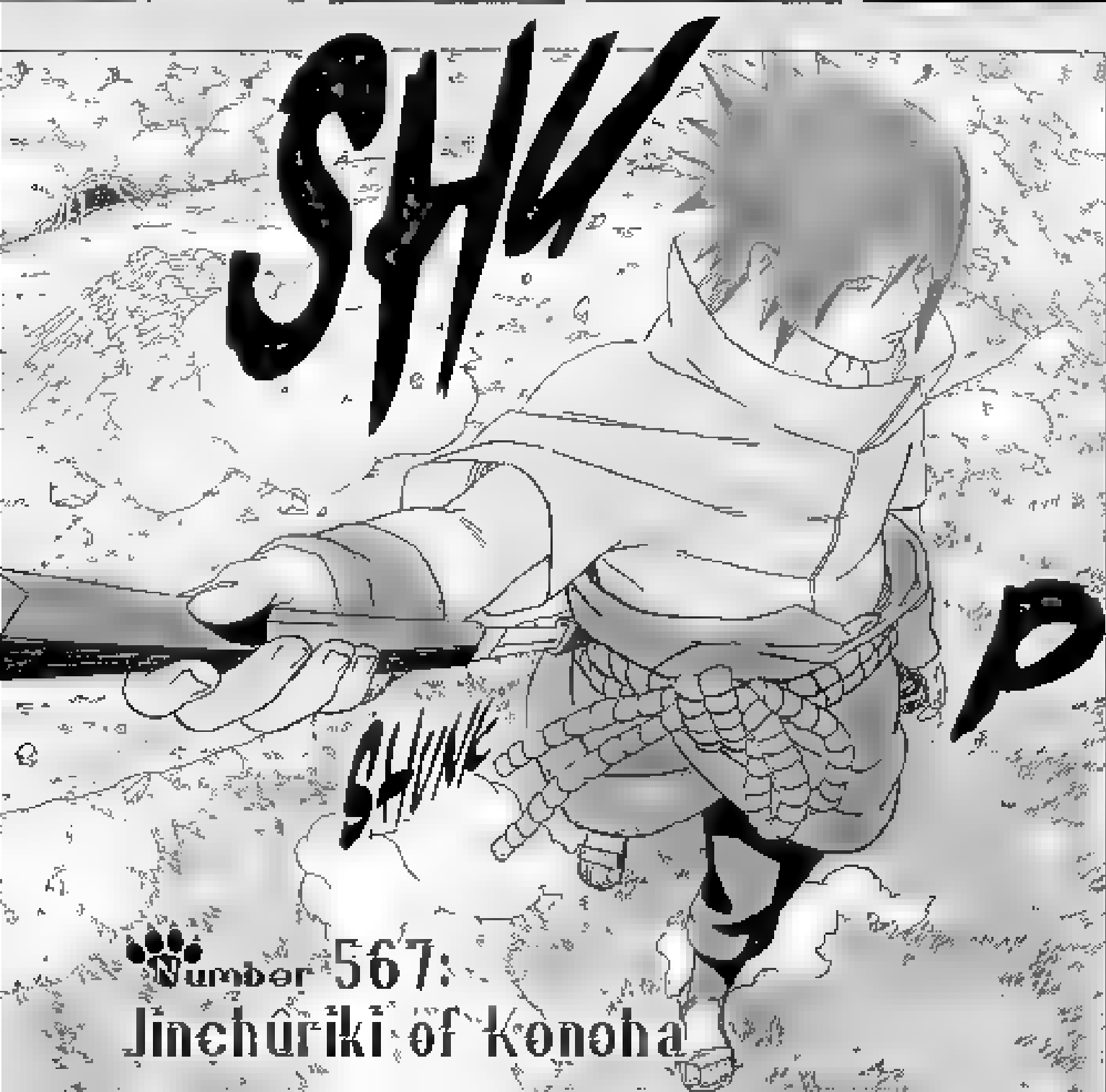


Naruto Kirie(Papercutting) Art

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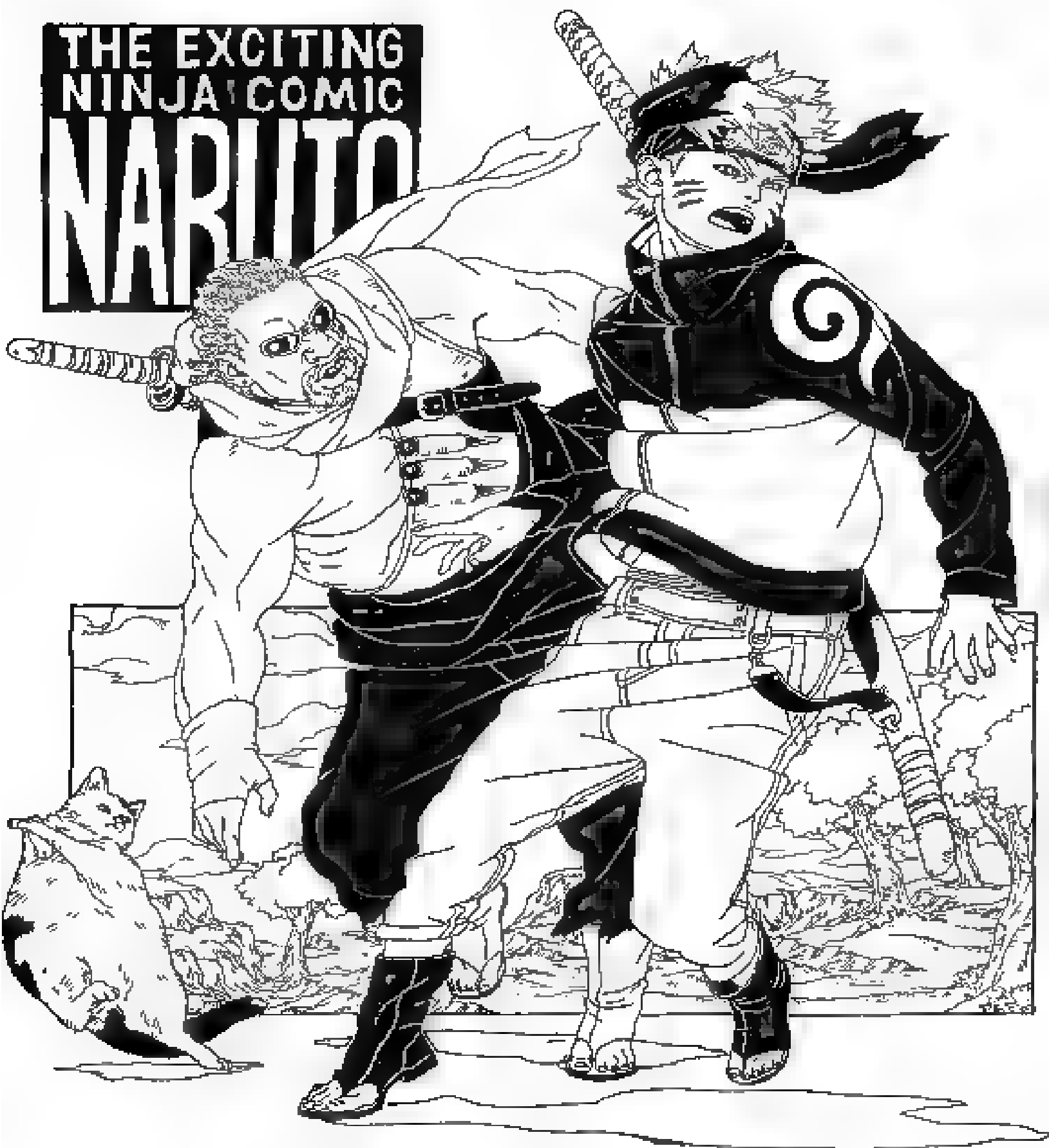


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Inchūriki of Konoha



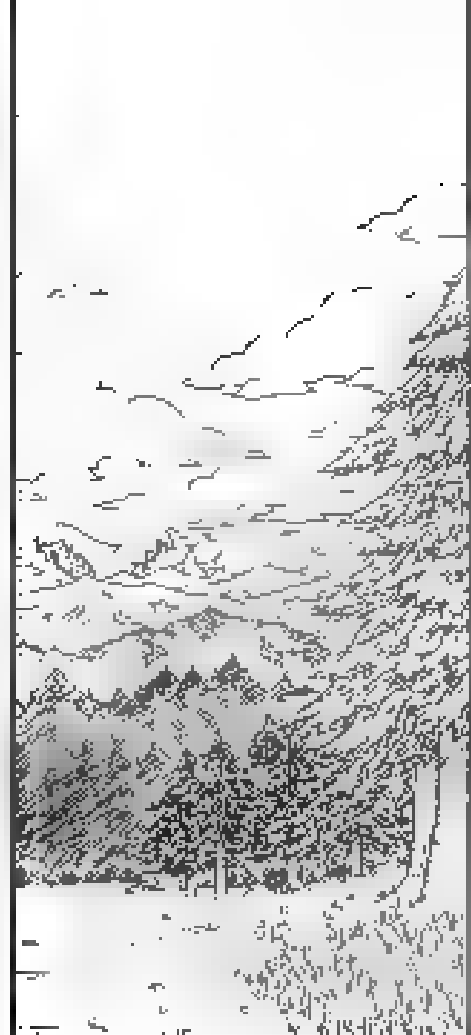




WHY?

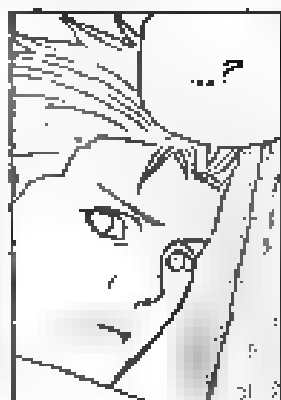
THINK
YOU'RE
WASTING
BRAIN
CELLS

WONDER
IF SASUKE
AND KARIN
ARE OKAY?

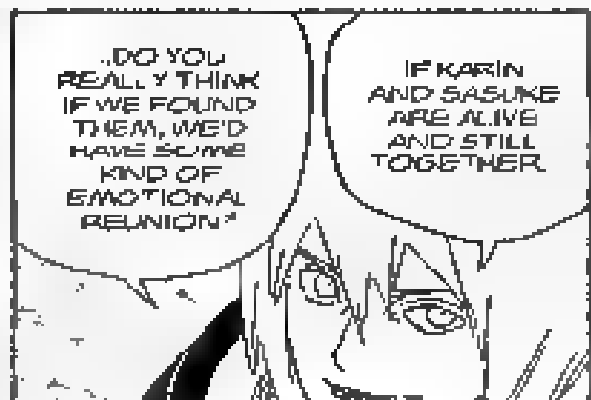


YOU AND I ARE
THE THIRD AND
FOURTH
WHEELS.

LISTEN, KARIN
WANTS TO
GET HOT AND
HEAVY WITH
SASUKE.

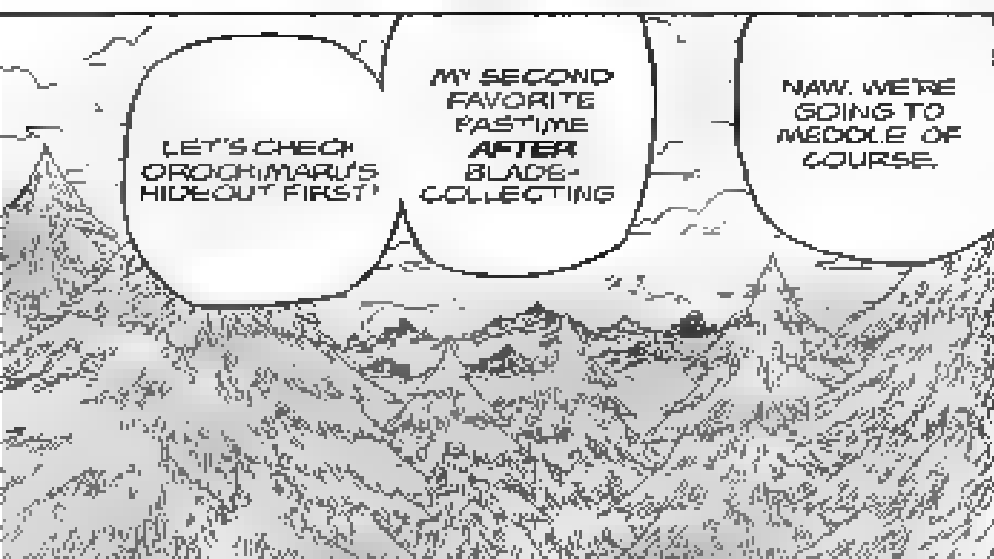


...?



..DO YOU
REALLY THINK
IF WE FOUND
THEM, WE'D
HAVE SOME
KIND OF
EMOTIONAL
RELATION?

IF KARIN
AND SASUKE
ARE ALIVE
AND STILL
TOGETHER.



LET'S CHECK
GROGHIMARU'S
HIDEOUT FIRST!

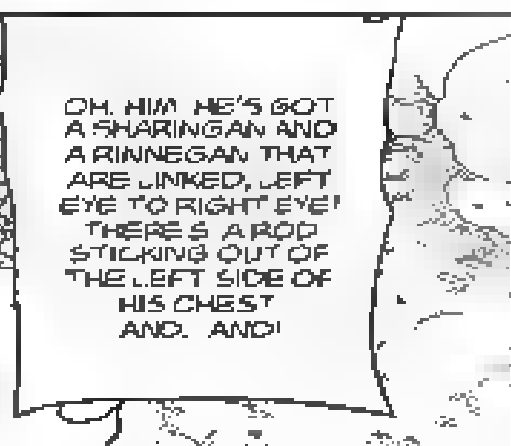
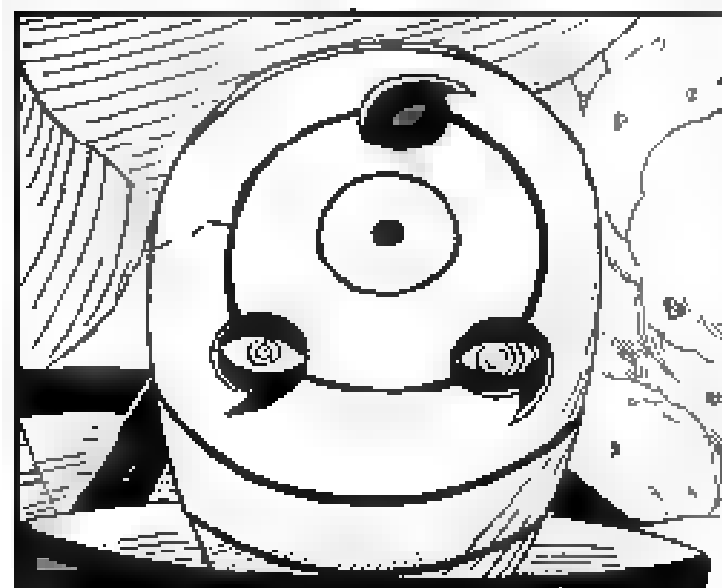
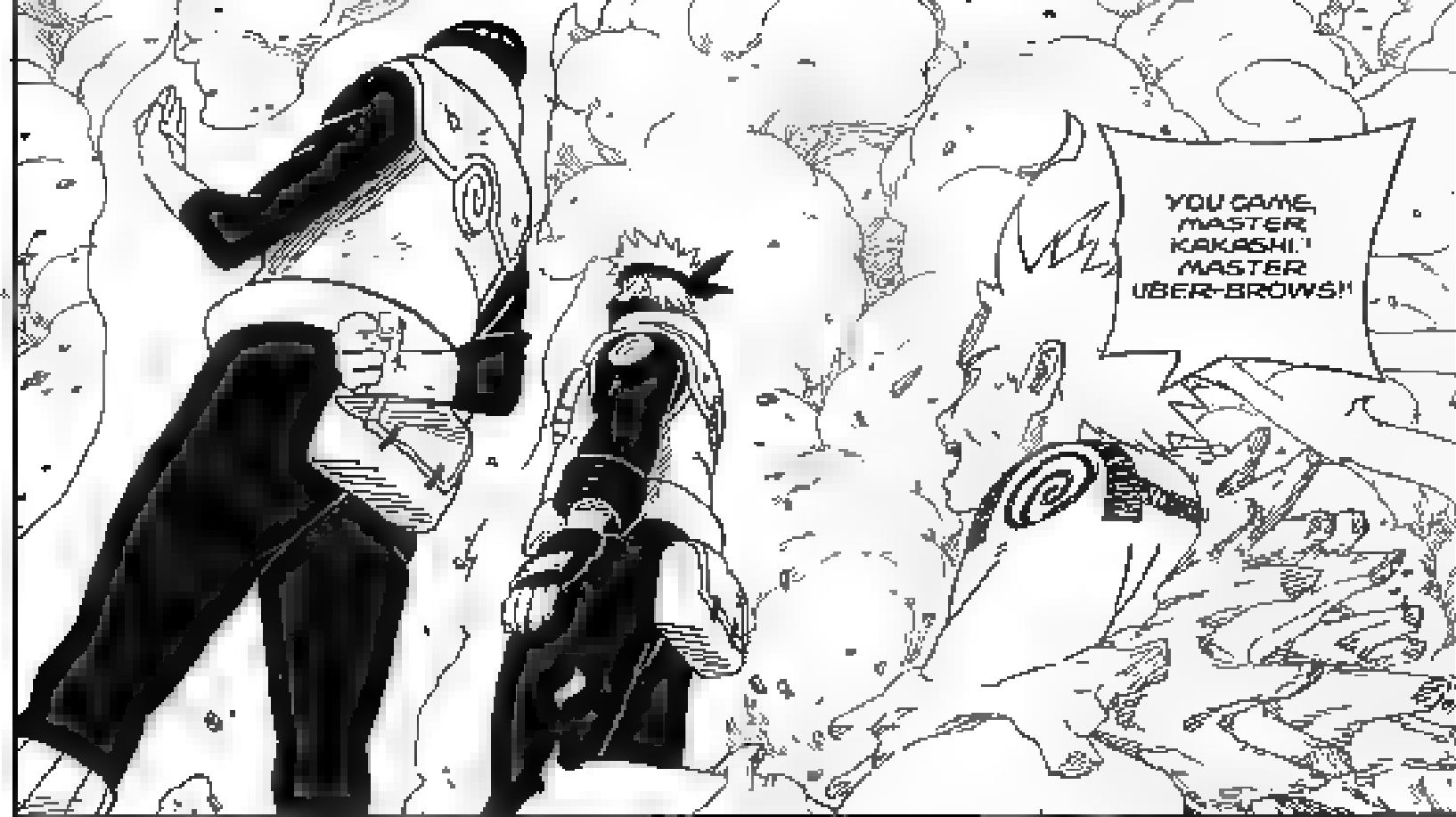
MY SECOND
FAVORITE
PASTIME
AFTER
BLADE-
COLLECTING

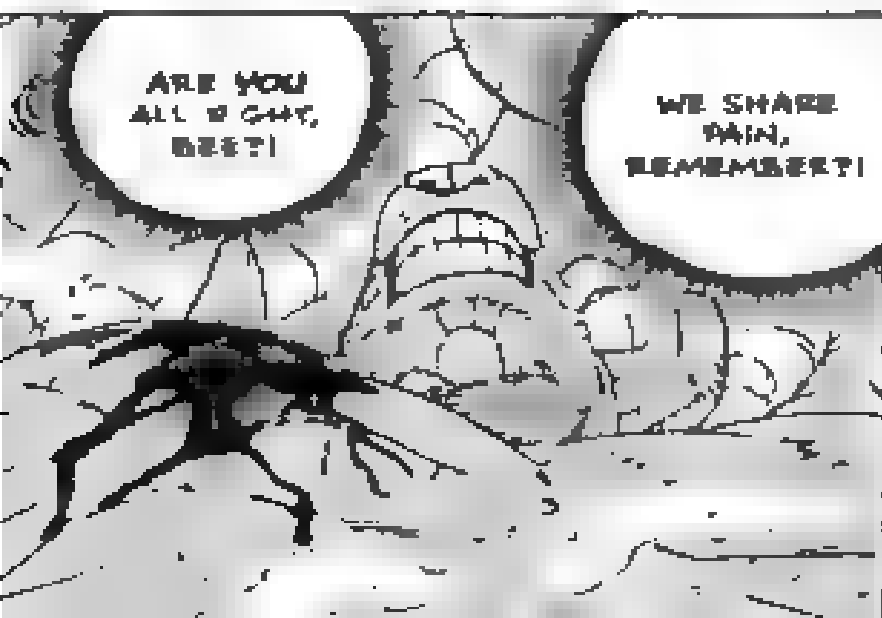
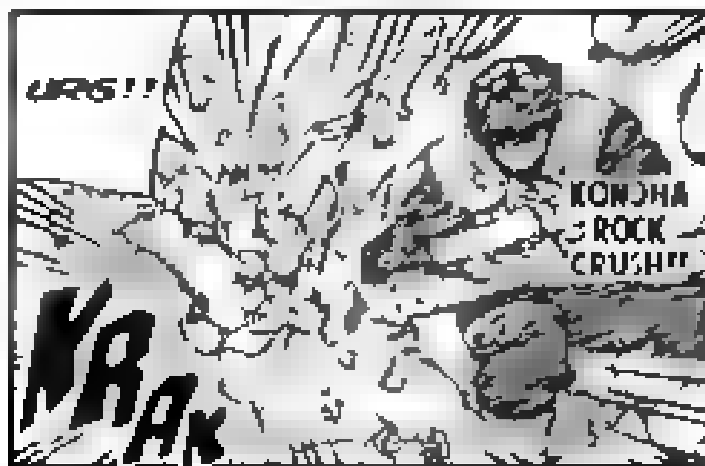
NAW. WE'RE
GOING TO
MEDDLE OF
COURSE.



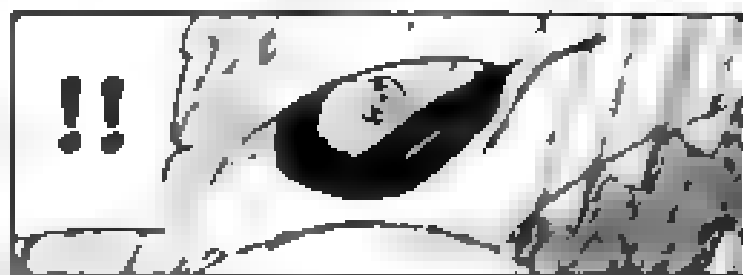
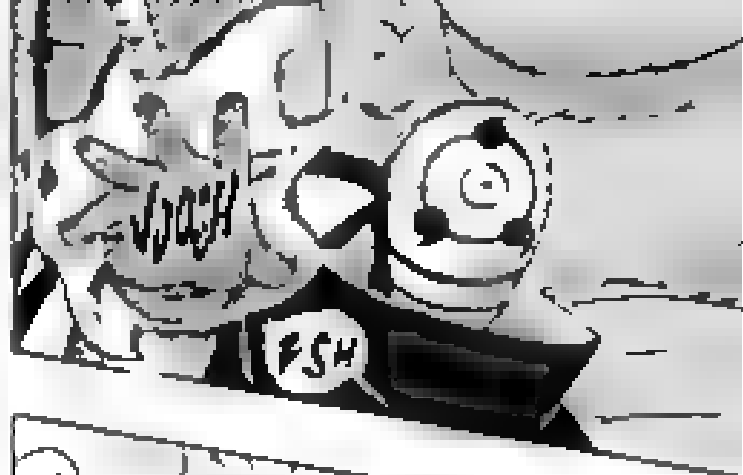
OH YEAH?
SO WHAT
DO WE DO
THEN?

JUST KEEP
COLLECTING
BLADES?











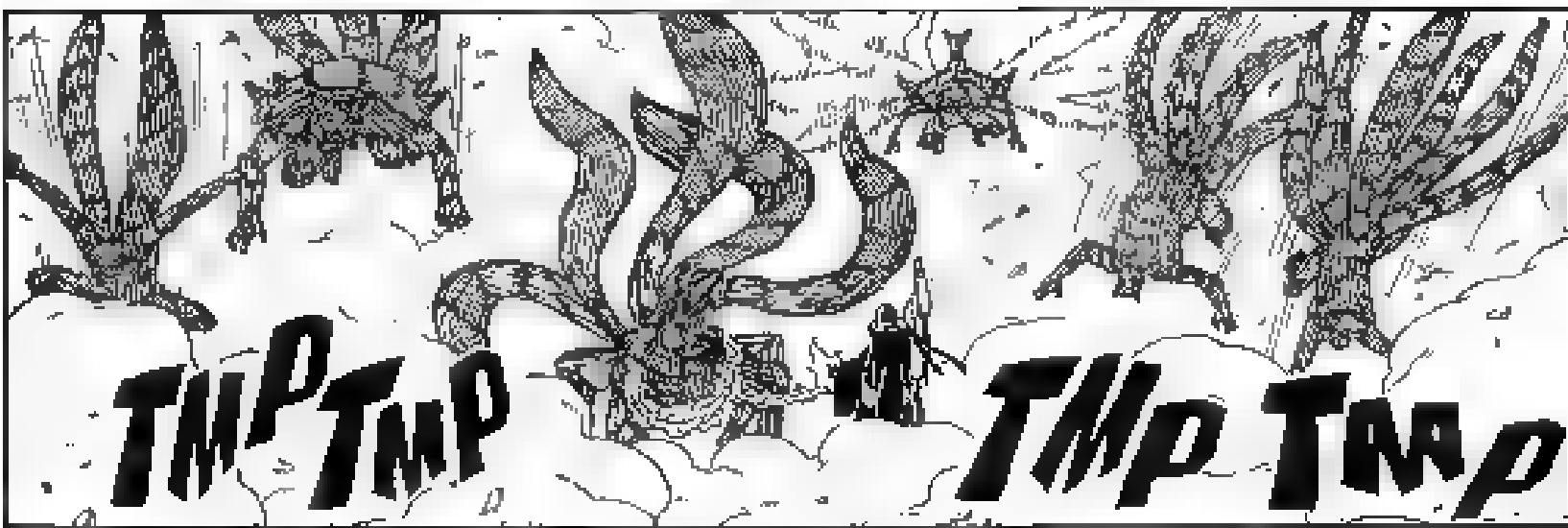
R A W R !!



I DON'T KNOW
HE DOESN'T
SEEM TO HAVE
THE BIJU
COMPLETELY
UNDER HIS
CONTROL.

WHY IS HE
BOTTLING
UP THE
BIJU'S
POWER?

MAYBE ..



THAT WAS
THE BIJU...
FIVE TAILS'
VOICE.



...YEAH...



HEY.. DID YOU
HEAR THAT
NARUTO?
THAT VOICE?



IT PAINS
ME TO SEE
ANOTHER
OF MY KIND
TREATED
LIKE THAT!

WE BIJU
HAVE
EMOTIONS.

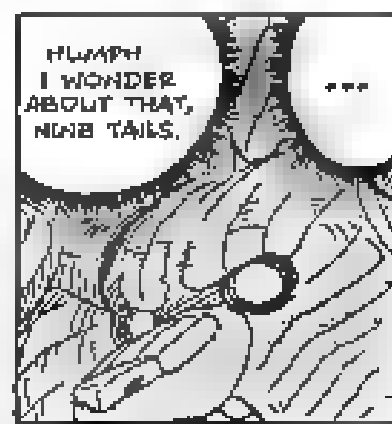
GRR...

THO OM



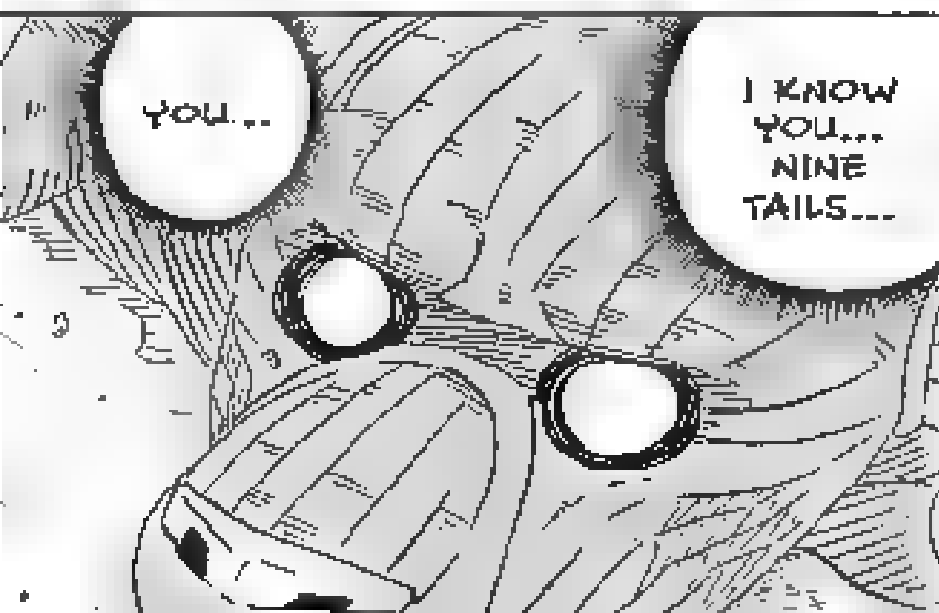
HUH?
NINE TAILS
CAN TALK
TO EIGHT
TAILS?

...?



HUAPH
I WONDER
ABOUT THAT,
NINE TAILS.

...



YOU...

I KNOW
YOU...
NINE
TAILS...



IT'S ALWAYS BEEN
THE SAME WITH EVERY
SHINOBI WHO HAS
KEPT US AS PETS!

FEH!
NOW YOU
GET
MAD. ?

EIGHT TAILS.
YOU AND
THAT BRAT
BEE ARE A
SPECIAL
EXCEPTION!



I'M GOING
TO SLEEP!



BY THE WAY,
GIVEN THE
NUMBER OF
TAILS YOU HAVE,
AREN'T YOU THE
NEXT MOST
POWERFUL
AFTER ME, EIGHT
TAILS?!

HURRY UP
AND TAKE
THEM
DOWN!

AW, SHUT
YOUR
TRAP...!



DON'T YOU
DARE PLAY
POSSUM, YOU
FOX, SH!!

HEY, ARE YOU
LISTENING TO
ME, YOU
FOOL?!

RRRR



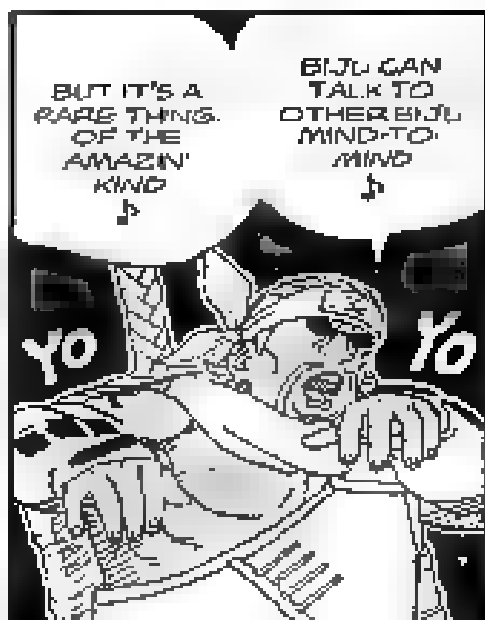
YOU'VE ALWAYS
SEEN LIKE THAT!
THAT'S WHY
THAT TANK!
ONE TAIL REALLY
HATED YOU!

DON'T
DECIDE
WHO'S
STRONGER
OR WEAKER
BASED ON
THE TAIL
COUNT!



THE ENEMY'S
NCOMING
DON'T LET
YOUR GUARD
DOWN JUST
CUZ M'HERE!

YOU'RE
BABBLING
AGAIN,
NARUTO!



BUT IT'S A
RARE THING
OF THE
AMAZIN'
KIND

BIJU CAN
TALK TO
OTHER BIJU
MIND-TO-
MIND



EIGHT TAILS
AND NINE
TAILS ARE
FIGHTING.

...

WHY?? HAVE
ENOUGH TROUBLE
BEING MEETING
PEOPLE'S FACES!
THESE GUYS ALL
LOOK THE SAME TO
ME!!

WE FIRST NEED TO
CONFIRM WHICH
ONE OF OURS
WHICH OF PAIN'S
TUTSU, GUY!

EIGHT INNER
GATES!
SIXTH GATE
OF JOY,
OPEN!!

LIGHTNING
BLADE!!





THREE
HEADED
YOUR WAY,
NARUTO!

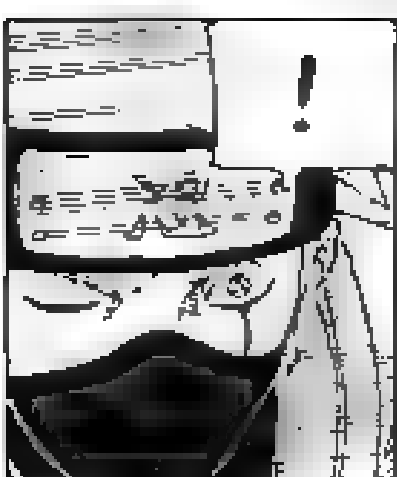
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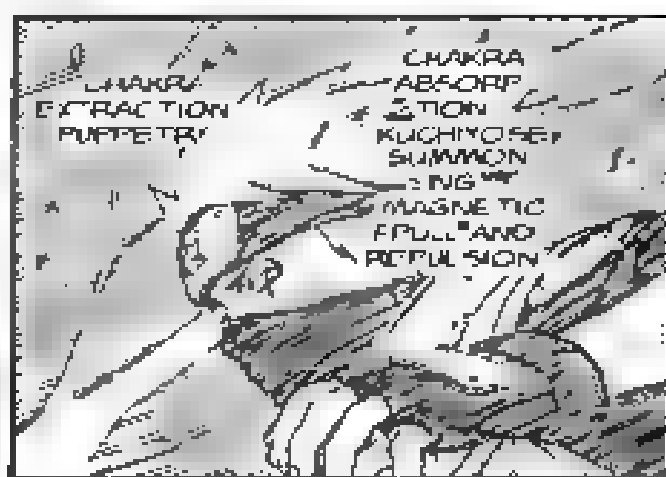
THREE IS
BETTER
THAN WHAT
WE FACED
BEFORE

AND IN
MORE
REPLY &
NOW TOO,
HARD
CORE

WOWING

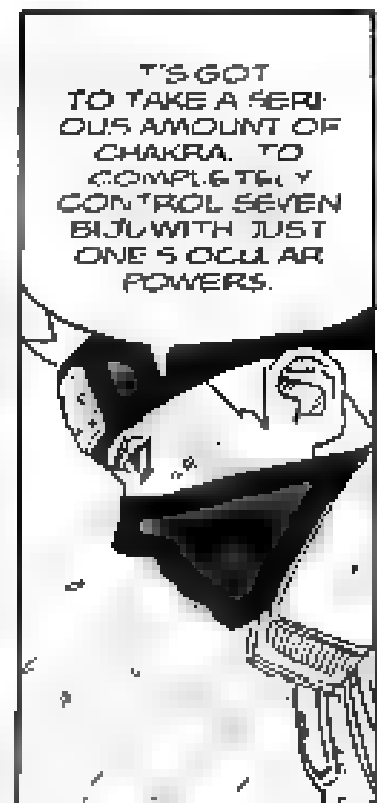
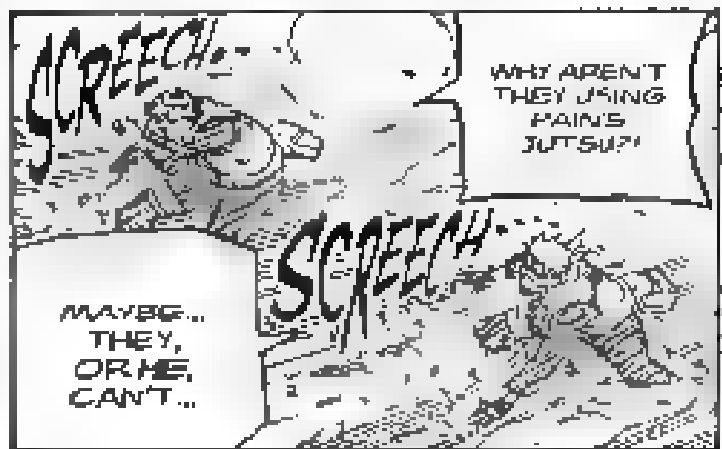


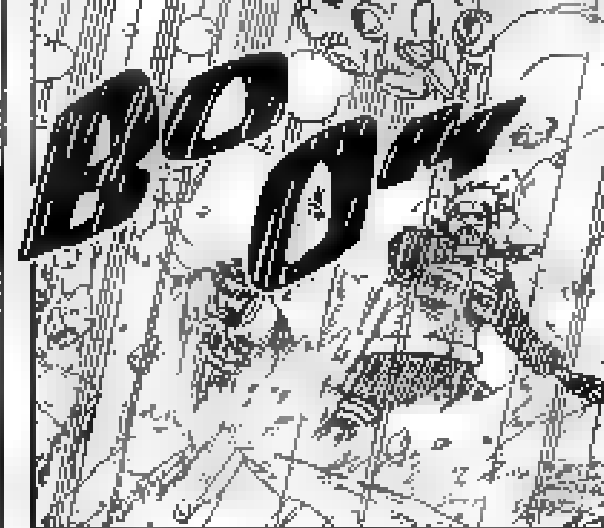
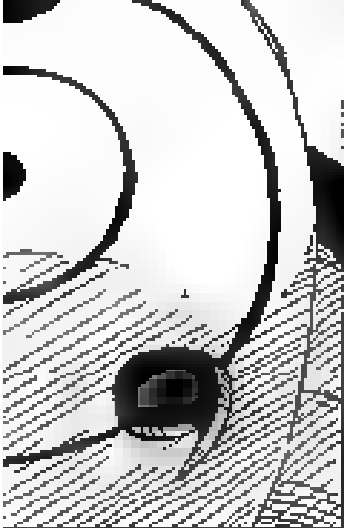
WHAT'S
GOING
ON?
HEYRE
NOT
USING
ANY OF
THOSE



CHAKRA
EXTRACTION
PUPPETRY

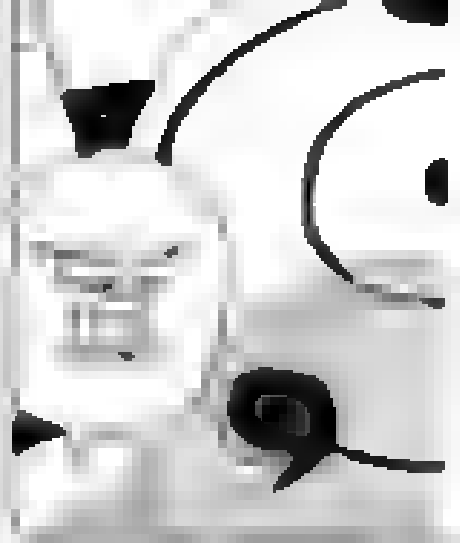
CHAKRA
ABSORP
TION
KUCHIYOSEI
SUMMON
ING
MAGNETIC
PULL AND
REPEL SION

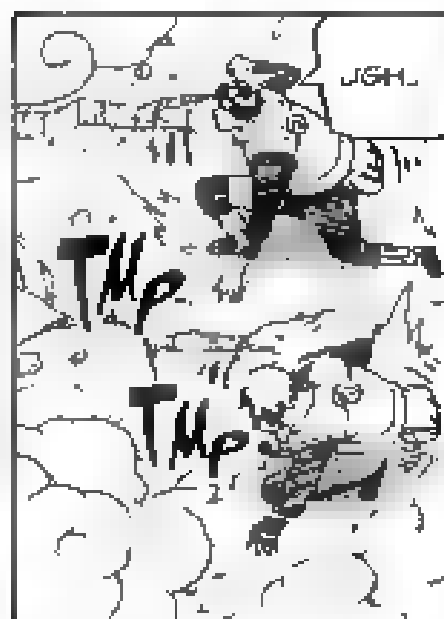
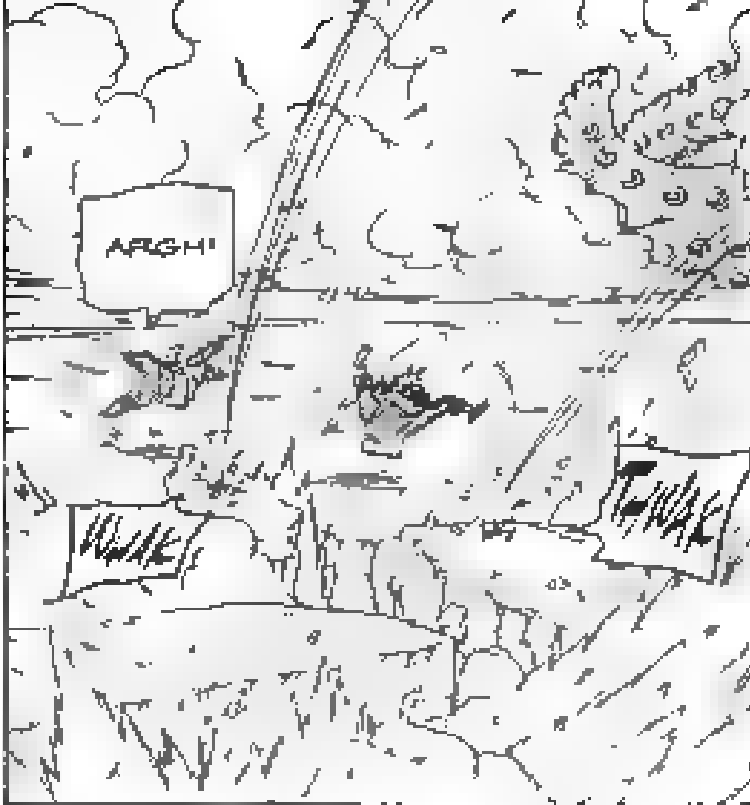






RAAAAR!



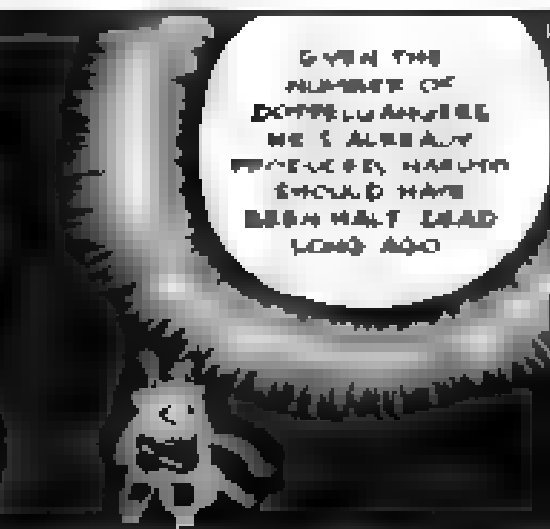




RIGHT .
NINE
TAILS . ?



THAT HE'S NOT
MEANS THAT NINE
TAILS STOPPED
TAKING NARUTO'S
CHAKRA A WHILE
BACK!



GIVEN THE
NUMBER OF
DOPELUNARIES
HE'S ALREADY
FRENZIED, NARUTO
SHOULD HAVE
BEEN HALF DEAD
LONG AGO



I DON'T
KNOW WHAT
HAPPENED
BETWEEN
YOU TWO,
BUT . .



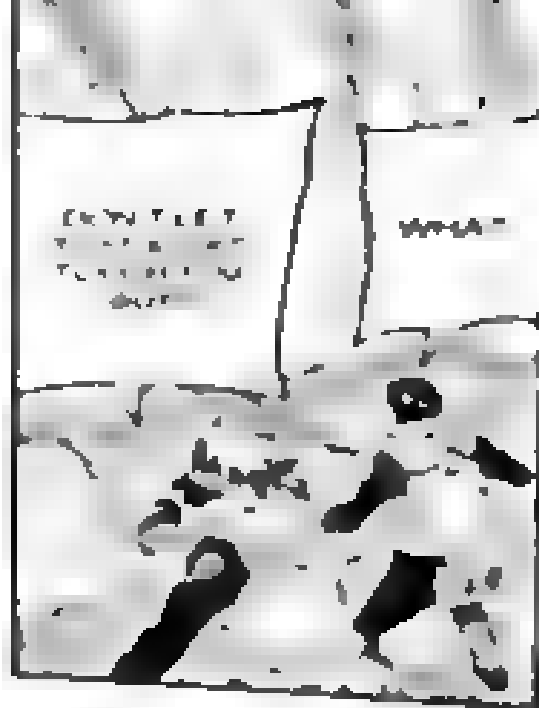
...



MEL, YING
AFTER ALL
THAT HATE
INSIDE YOU
-- YOU
SOME DAY!

HEY YA
KNOW
NINE
TAILS



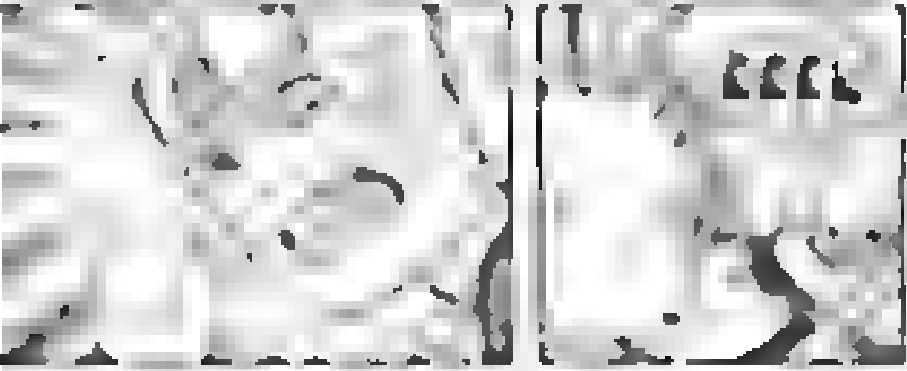


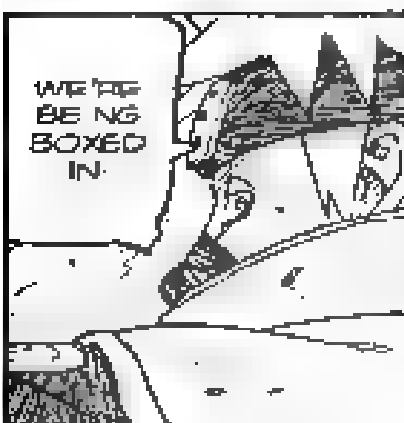


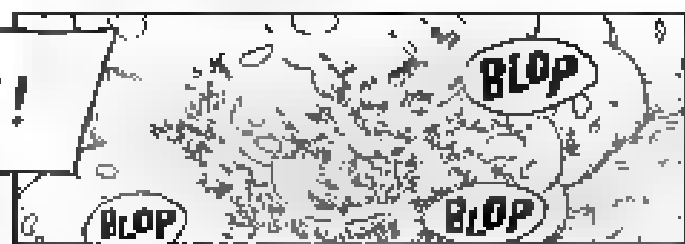
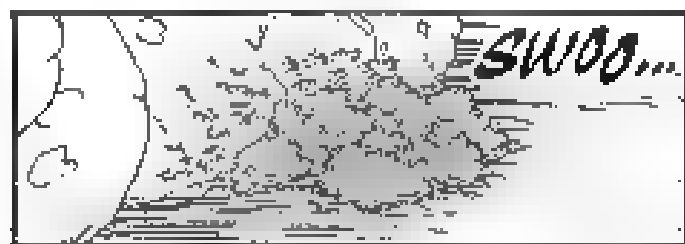
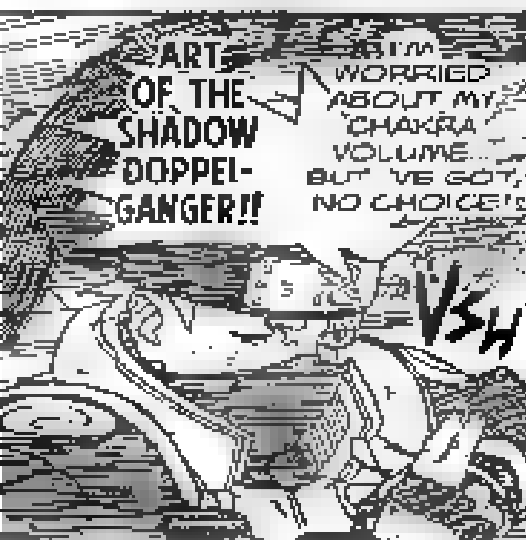
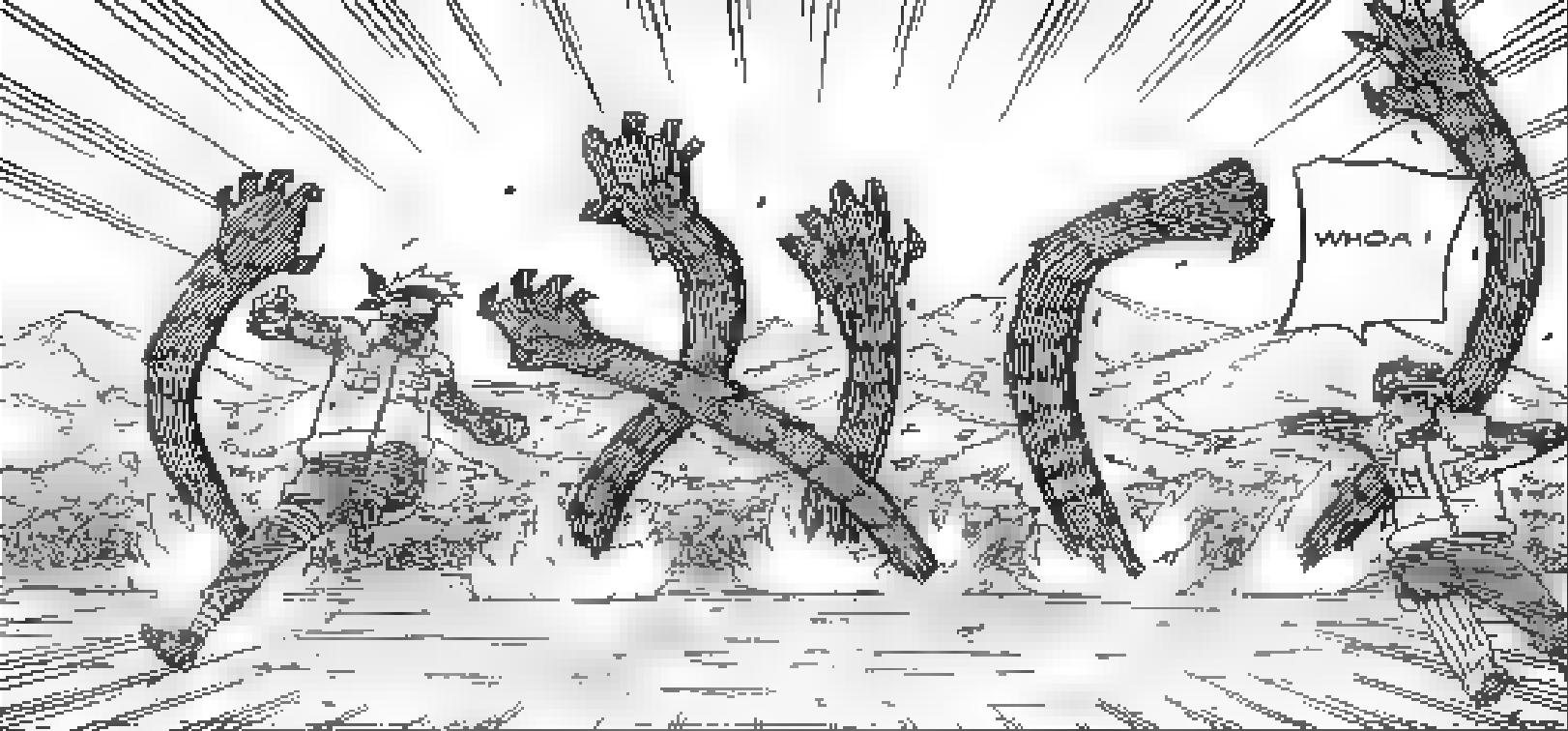


BOOM

Chapter 568 Four Tails The King of Sage Monkeys







ASAKUJAKU!!

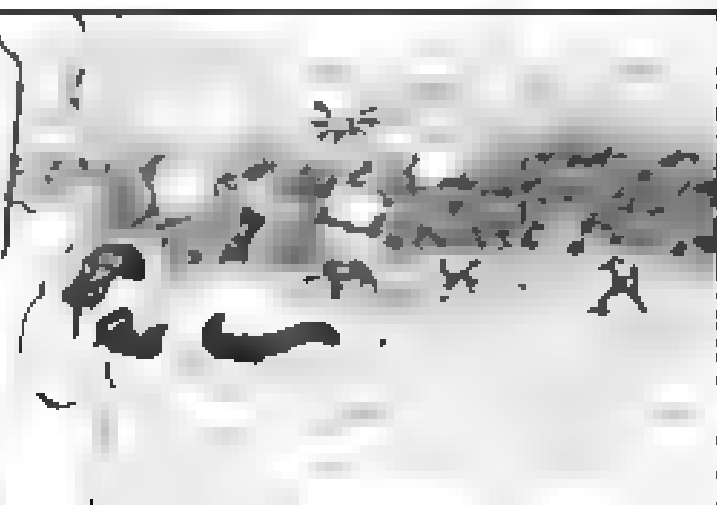
TWO TWO TWO TWO

100

SP




OTR
HUB
YOU











YOU OUGHT TO
LEND THIS ONE
STRENGTH
BEFORE IT'S
TOO LATE AS
WE'LL.



NINE TAILS...
SEEMS YOU'RE
HELPING OUT
NARUTO'S DOPPEL-
GANGER THAT'S
FIGHTING THE
OTHER MADARA!

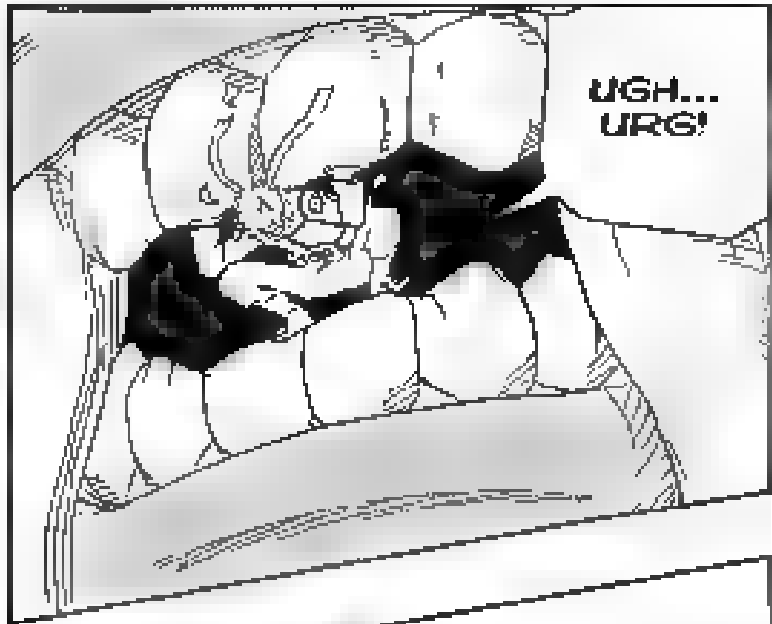


UGH...
URG!

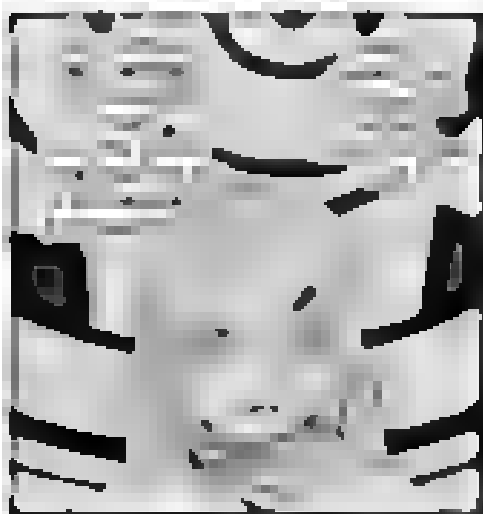
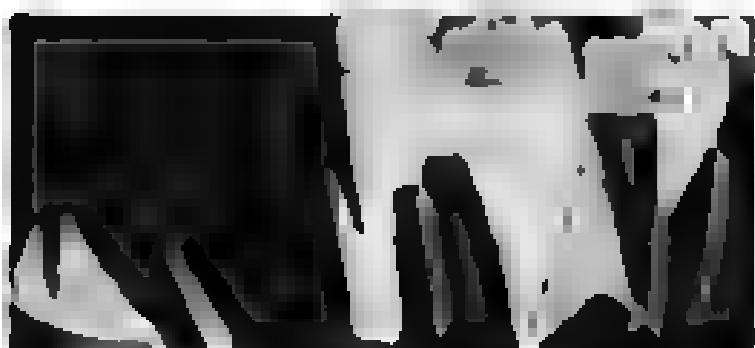


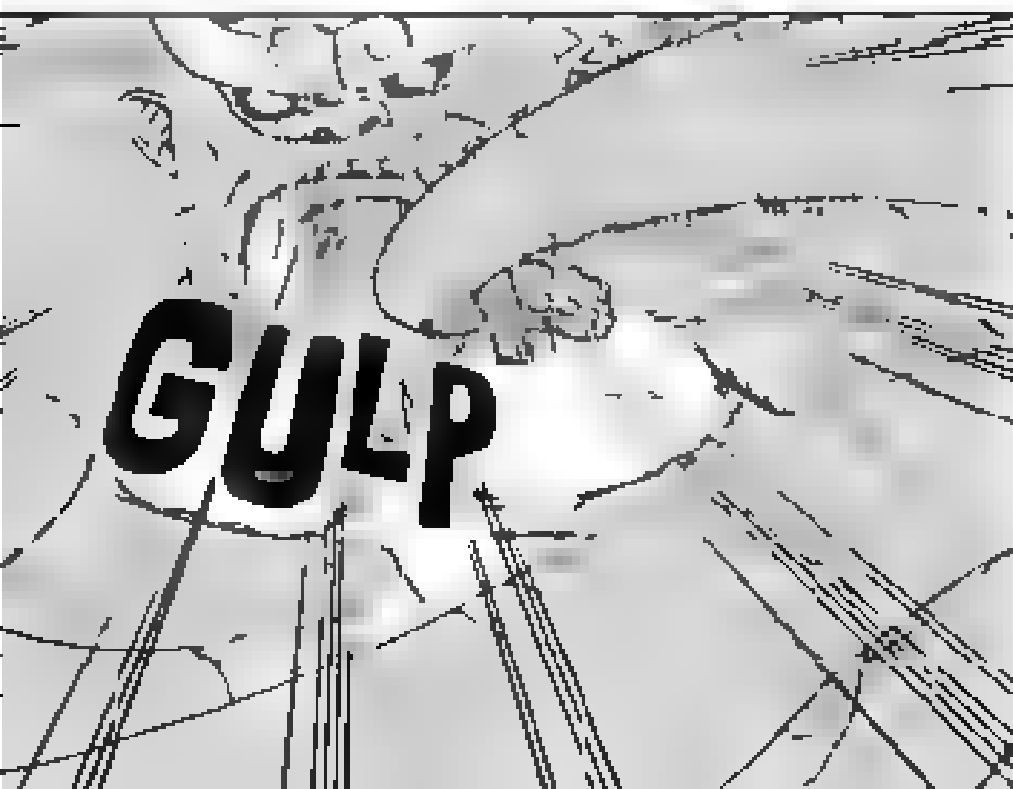
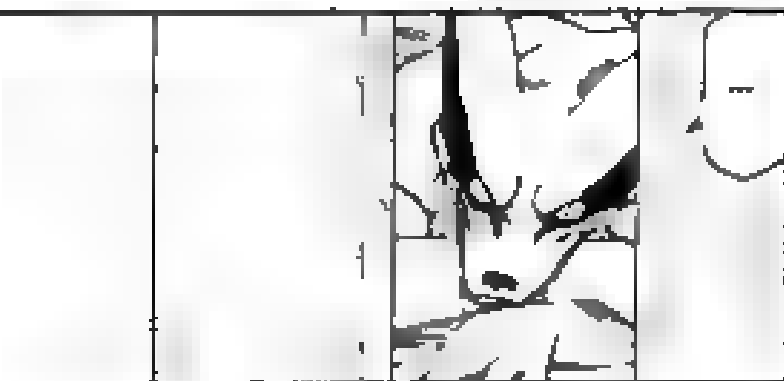
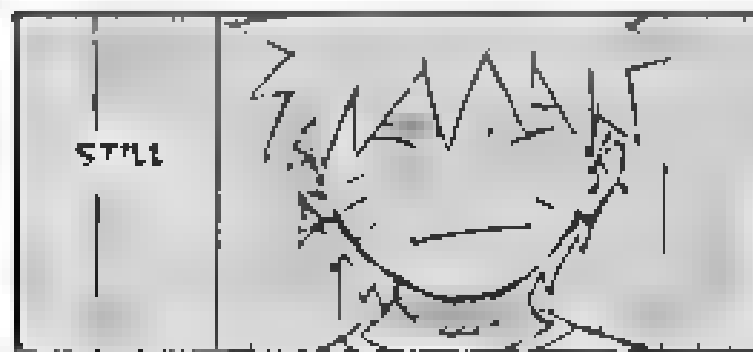
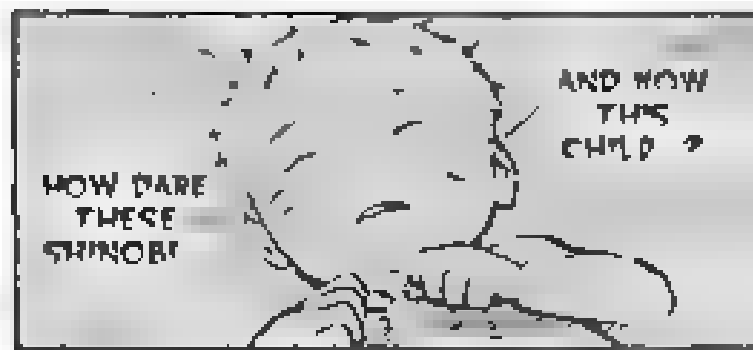
I DON'T KEEP
WAGGING MY TAILS
AT MY JINCHŪRIKI
TIME AFTER TIME ..

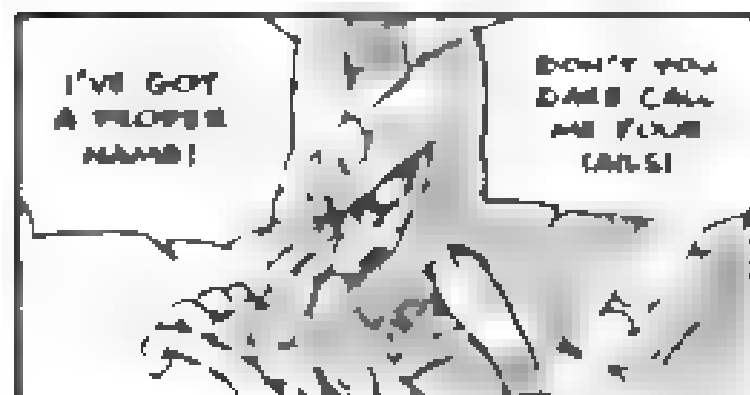
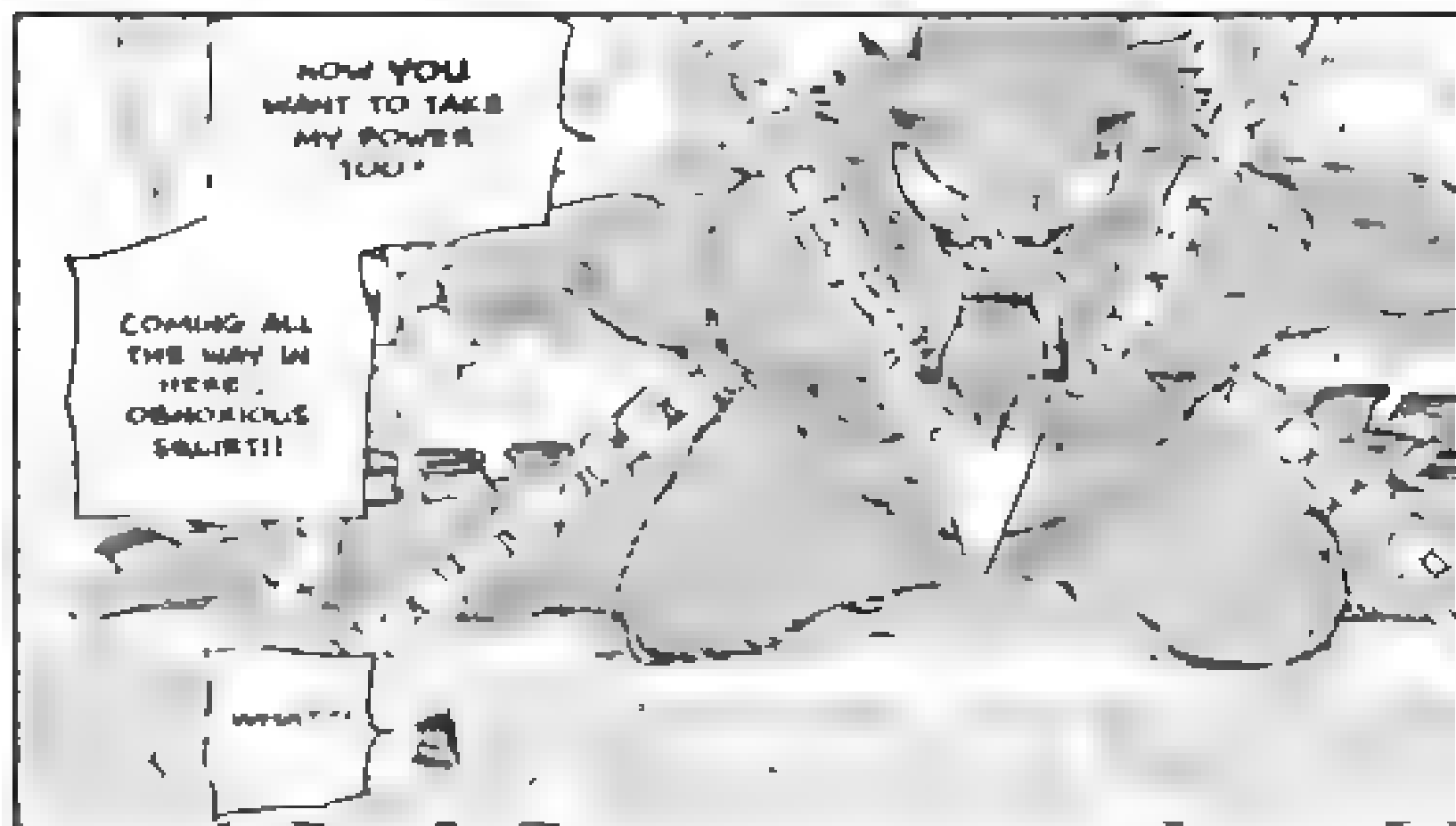
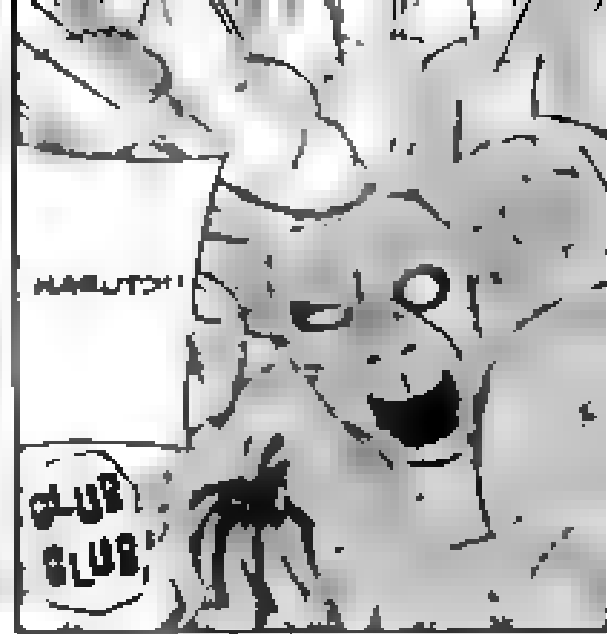
I'M NOT LIKE
YOU, EIGHT
TAILS.



YOU DON'T
CARE WHAT
HAPPENS TO
NARUTO?!!



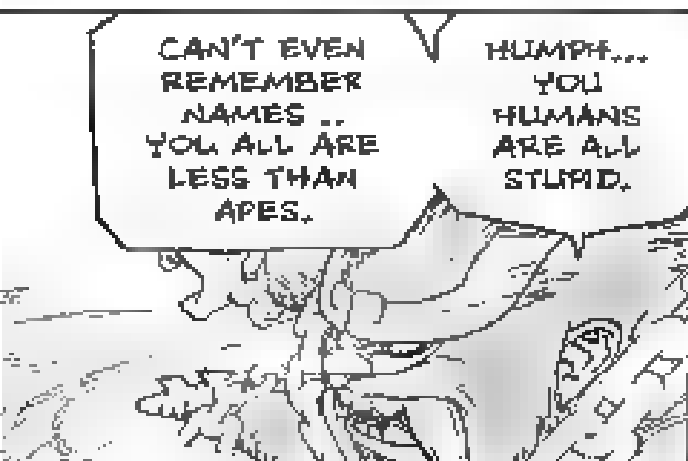






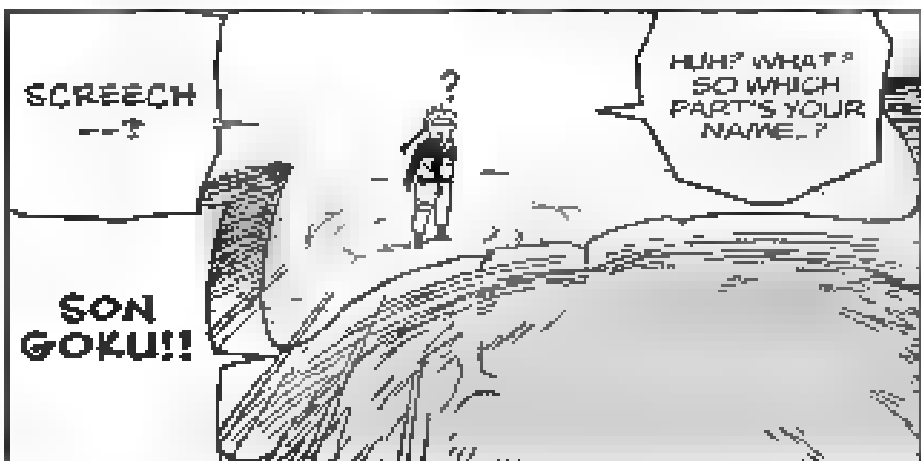
...THE GREAT
MONKEY,
EQUAL OF
HEAVEN,
SON GOKU,
SCREECH---!!

I AM THE HAND
SOME MONKEY
KING OF SUIRENDO,
THE KING OF SAGE
MONKEYS, WHO
WAS BESTOWED
WITH THE PRIESTLY
TITLE SON FROM
THE SAGE OF SIX
PATHS...



CAN'T EVEN
REMEMBER
NAMES..
YOU ALL ARE
LESS THAN
APES.

HUMPH...
YOU
HUMANS
ARE ALL
STUPID.



SCREECH
--?

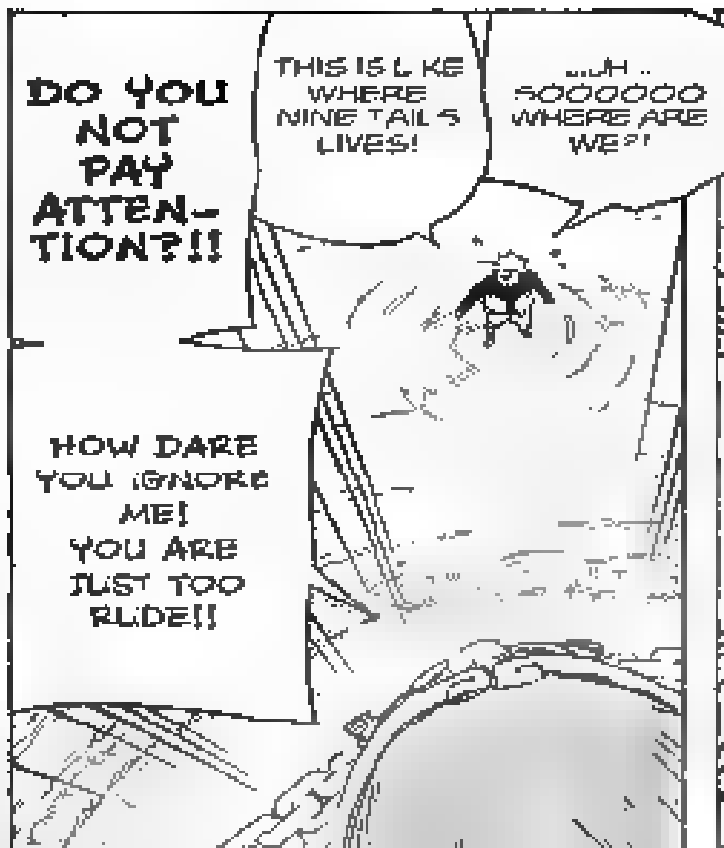
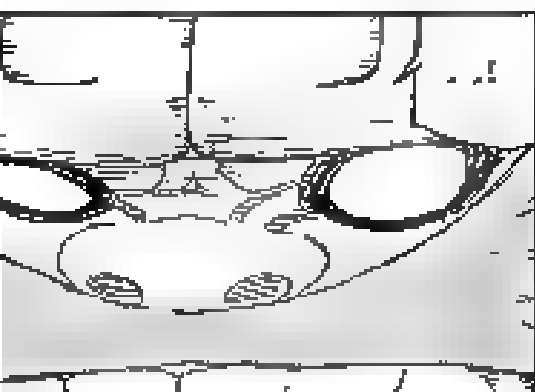
HUH? WHAT?
SO WHICH
PART'S YOUR
NAME..?

SON
GOKU!!



OH..?
-> SORRY

HUHP?



DO YOU
NOT
PAY
ATTEN-
TION?!!

THIS IS LIKE
WHERE
NINE TAILS
LIVES!

...UH..
SOOOOOO
WHERE ARE
WE?

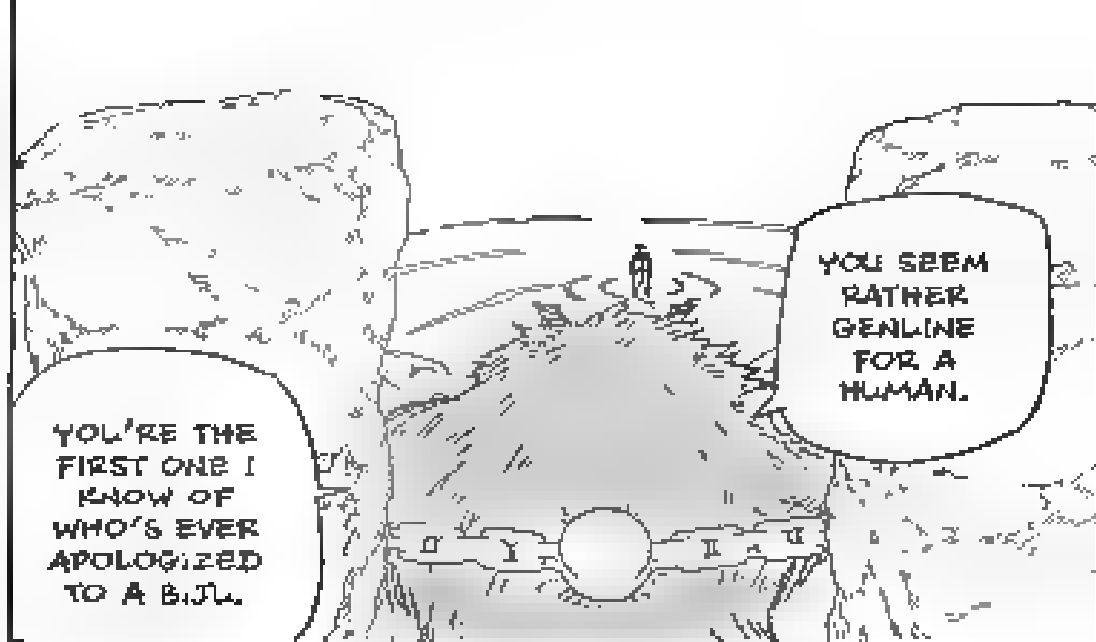
HOW DARE
YOU IGNORE
ME!
YOU ARE
JUST TOO
RUDE!!



I REALLY
DON'T WANT...
TO GIVE MY
POWER TO THE
LIKES OF
SUCH..



SO YOU DID NOT COME HERE TO ASSAIL ME FOR MY STRENGTH...



YOU'RE THE FIRST ONE I KNOW OF WHO'S EVER APOLOGIZED TO A Bijū.

YOU SEEM RATHER GENUINE FOR A HUMAN.



HEY... YOU DON'T EVEN KNOW NINE TAILS' REAL NAME AND YOU'RE HIS JINCHŪRIKI?!

DAMN HUMANS!

KU... RAMA?



THAT'S HOW YOU GOT IN.

IN FACT.. YOU'RE A JINCHŪRIKI, AREN'T YOU!

KURAMA'S TRAINED YOU WELL.



KURAMA?

WOW..



GAH...



NINE TAILS HAS A NAME TOO?!!

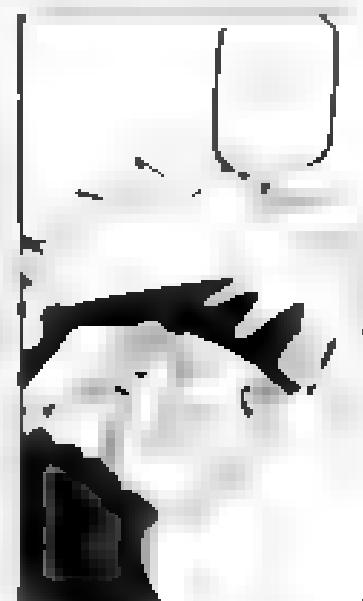
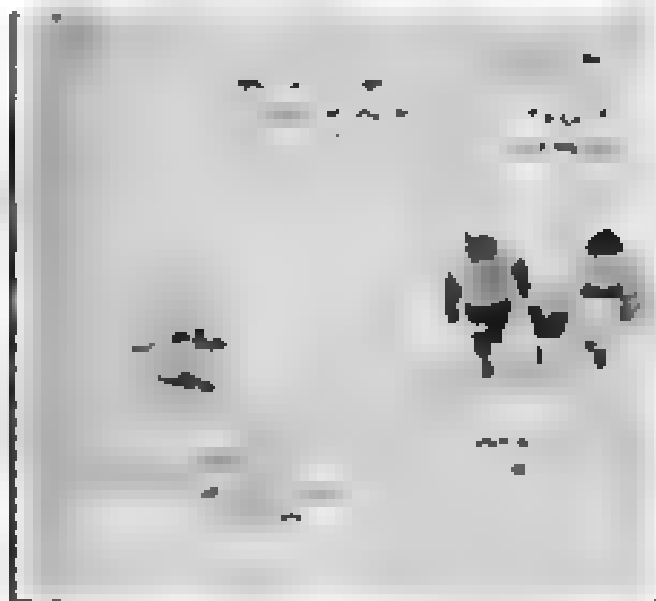
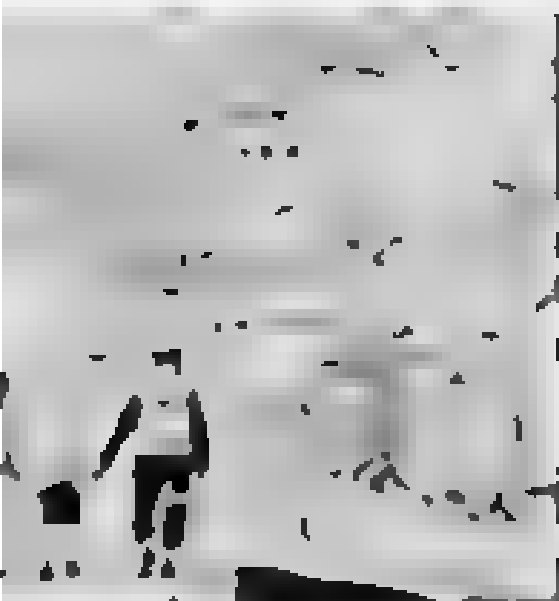
HUH?!

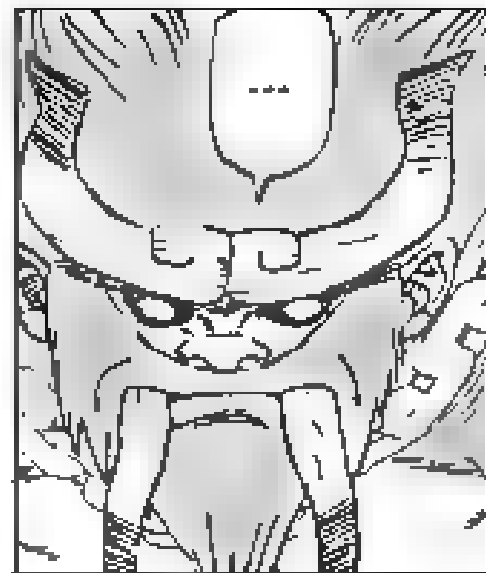
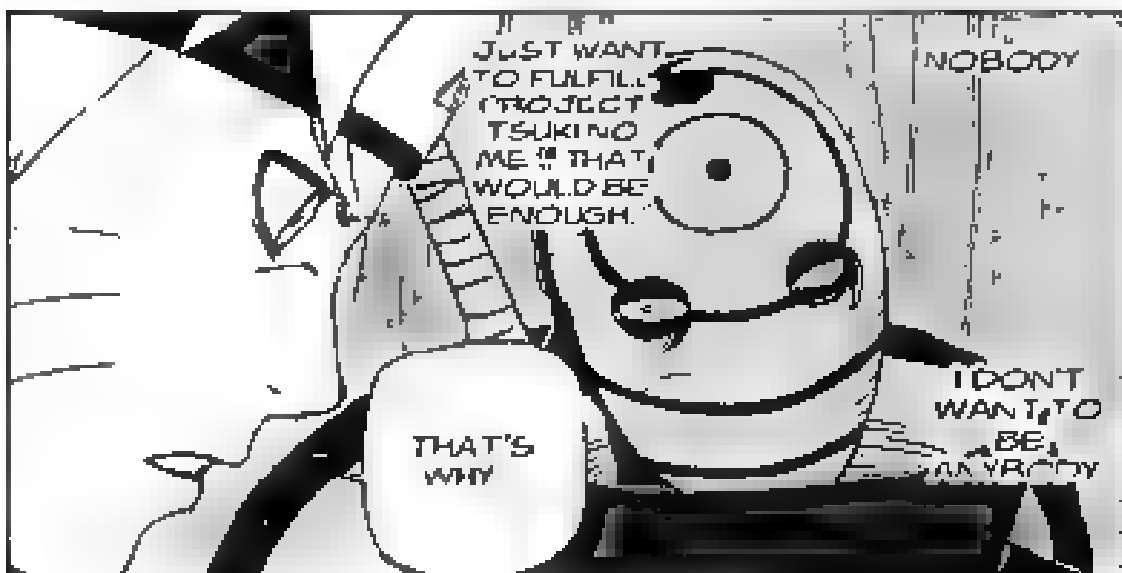
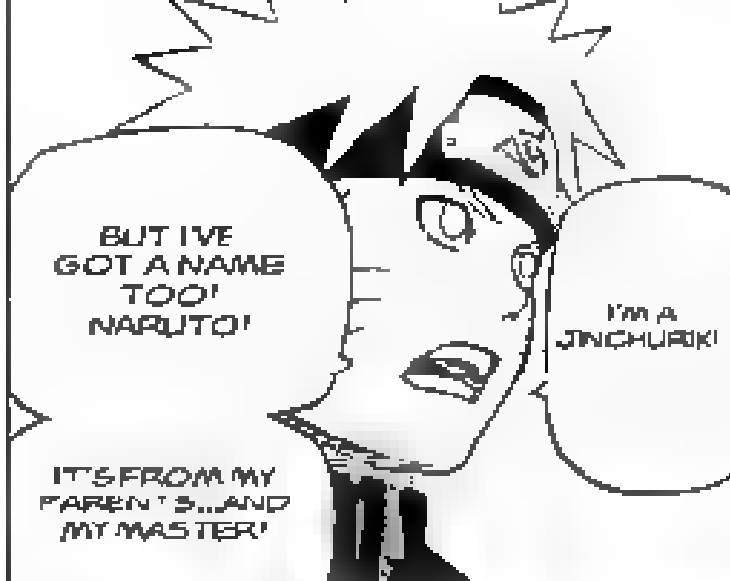
《 THIS WAY 》

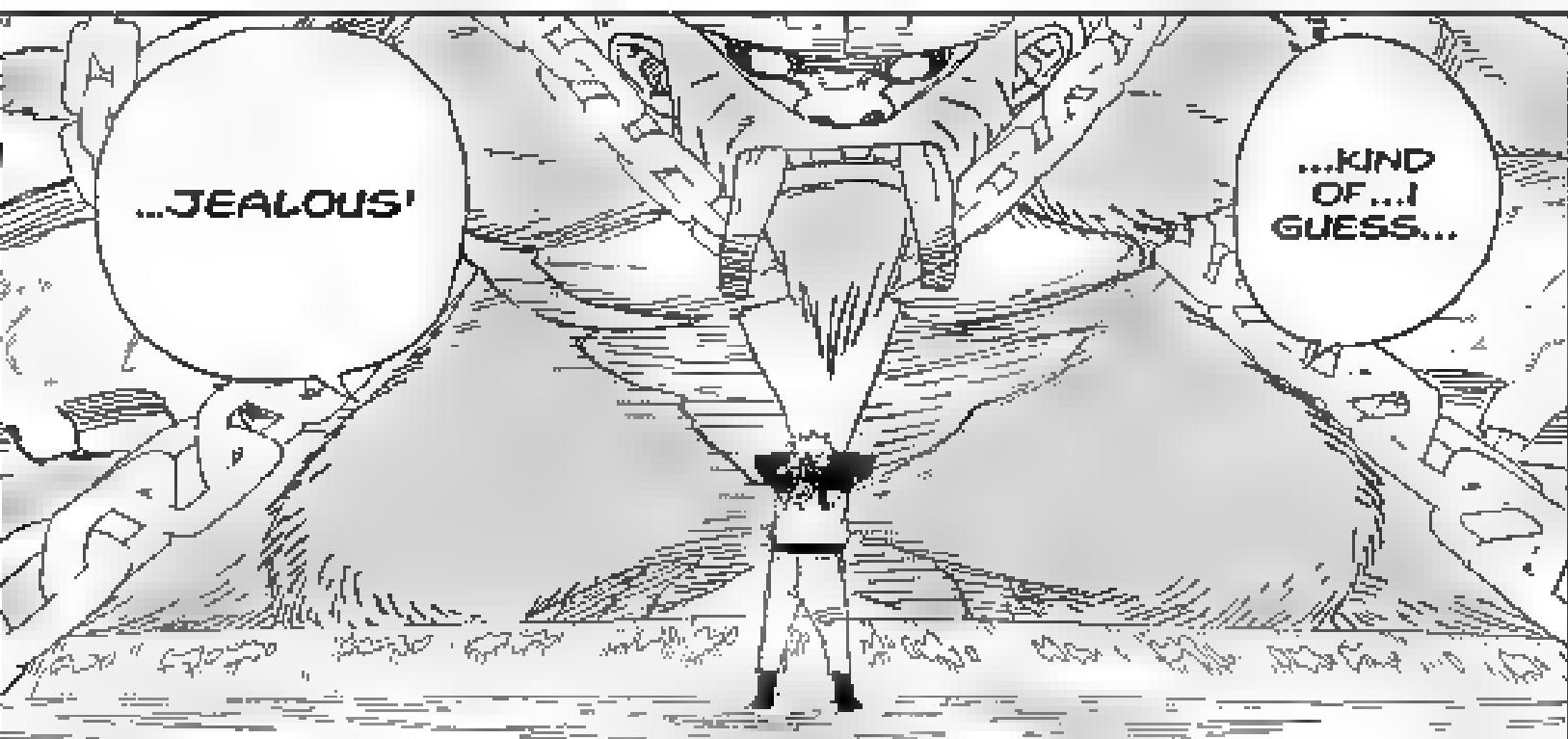
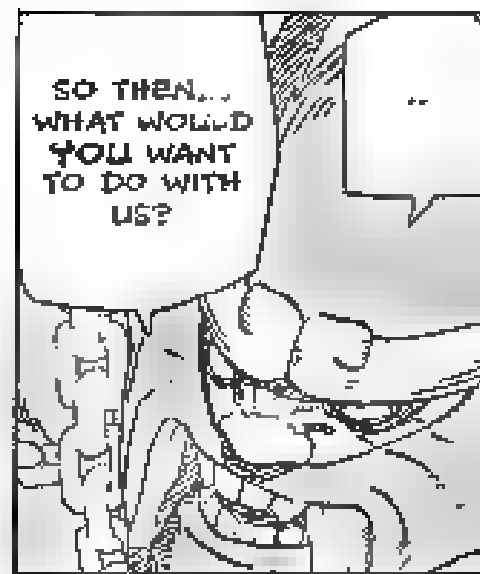
YOU
UNDERSTAND
AND I KNOW
THE
STATUS

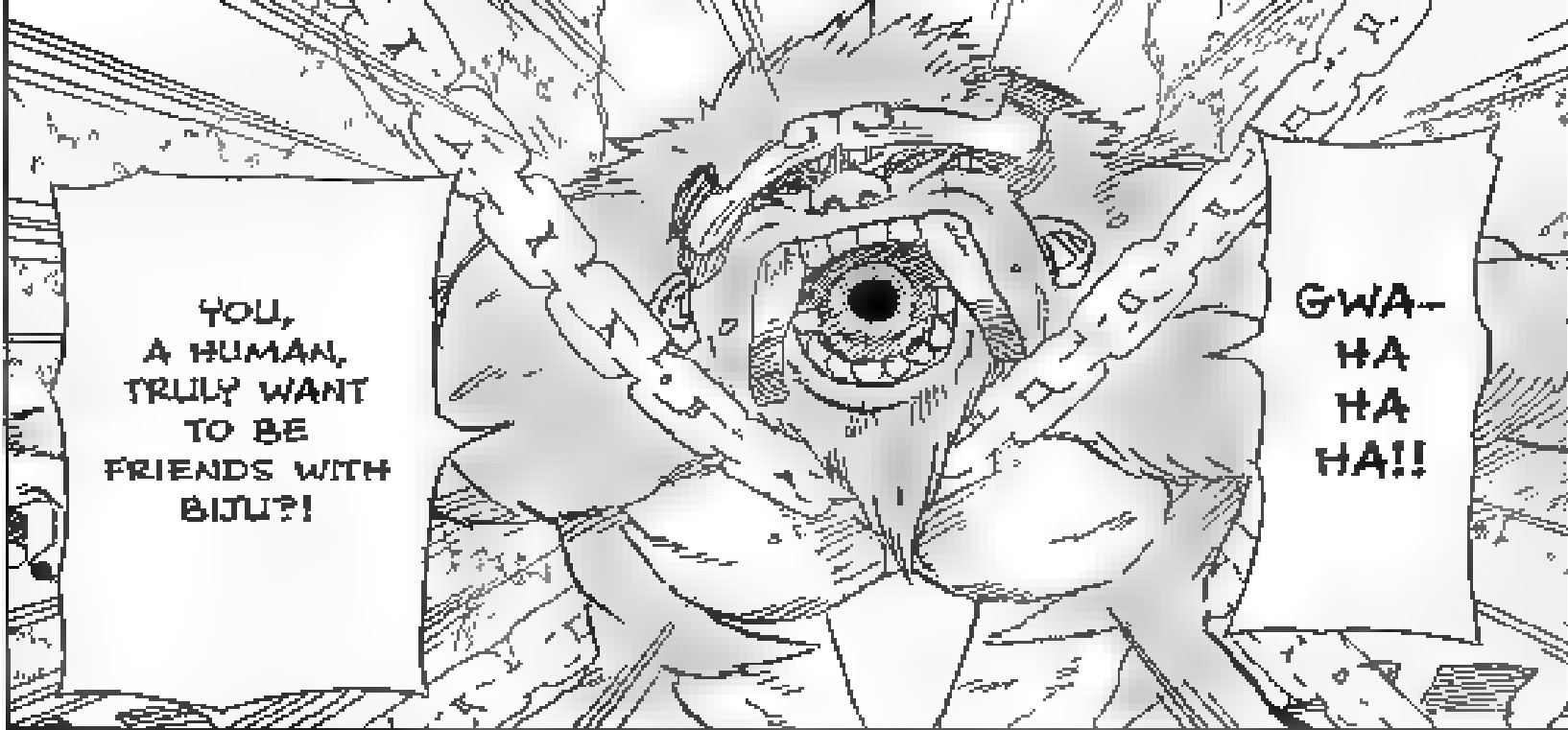
YOU DON'T
KNOW AND
I WILL HAVE
HANDS
THAT I CAN
CONTROL

YOU WILL HAVE
THEY SEE US
AS ENEMIES
OF WHAT
WE ARE





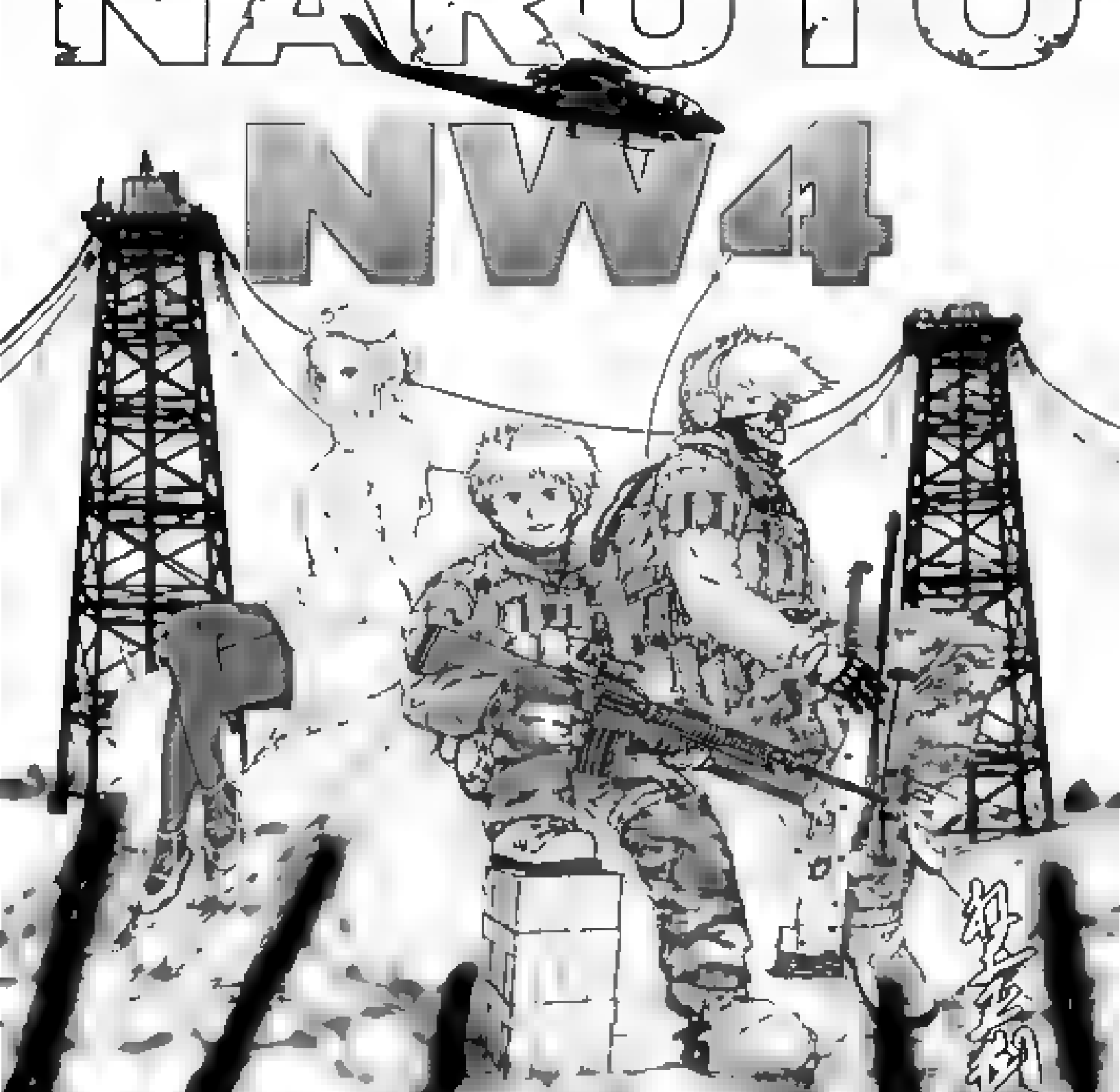






NARUTO

NW4



Mitsuki Mochizuki

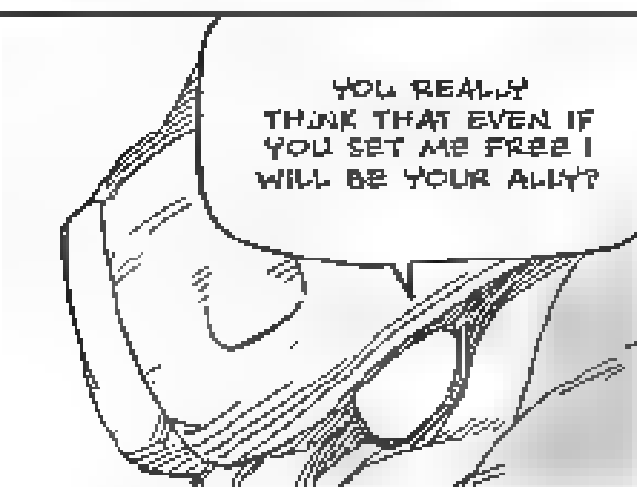


Number 569. Proof of Will!



FIRST,
JUST ONE
THING...

YOU HAVE TO
TELL ME HOW
TO STOP YOU!



YOU REALLY
THINK THAT EVEN IF
YOU SET ME FREE I
WILL BE YOUR ALLY?



AND I TRUST
FOOLS WHO
SAY THEY WANT
TO BE FRIENDS
WITH BJD. EVEN
LESS.

I DON'T
TRUST
JINCHURIKI
HUMANS ON
PRINCIPLE.




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KINDA
HAVE AN
IDEA OF
WHAT
NEED TO
DO,
ANYWAYS!

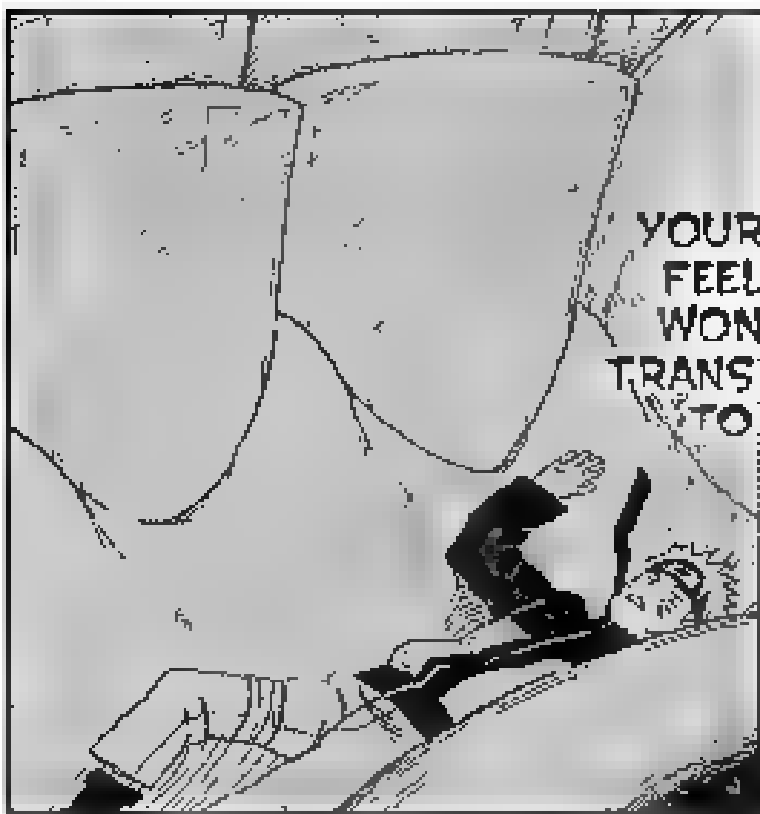
WHATEVER!

IF YOU
WANT
ME TO
TRUST
YOU..




YOU
SHOULD
ALREADY
KNOW.


NARUTO...
I'VE WATCHED
YOU ALL
THESE YEARS,
SEEN ALL THAT
YOU'VE DONE.



YOUR TRUE
FEELINGS
WON'T BE
TRANSMITTED
TO US!



IT DOESN'T
MATTER
WHAT YOU
TRY TO TELL
A BIJU.

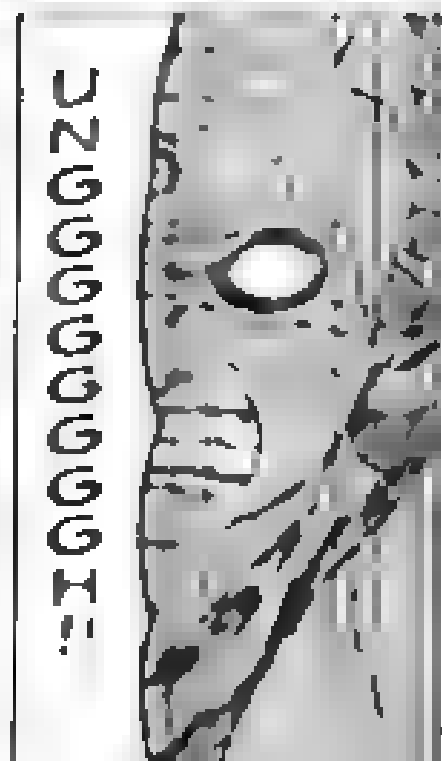
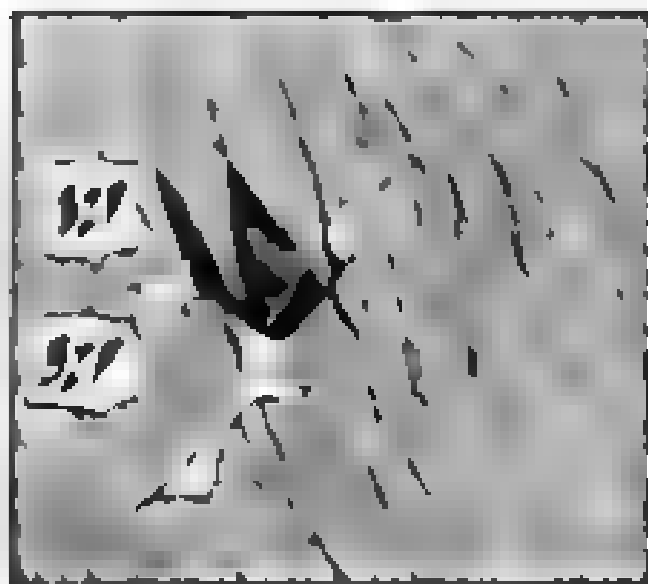


I'LL JUST
SUCK YOU
INSIDE OF
ME. FOUR
TAILS AND
ALL.

GOTCHA.
NINE
TAILS.

S
W
O
O
...

BLINK



!!

ART OF THE
MULTIPLE
SHADOW
DOPPEL-
GANGERS
!!!

!!

ART OF THE
MULTIPLE
SHADOW
DOPPEL-
GANGERS
!!!

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AD

DATA F 11

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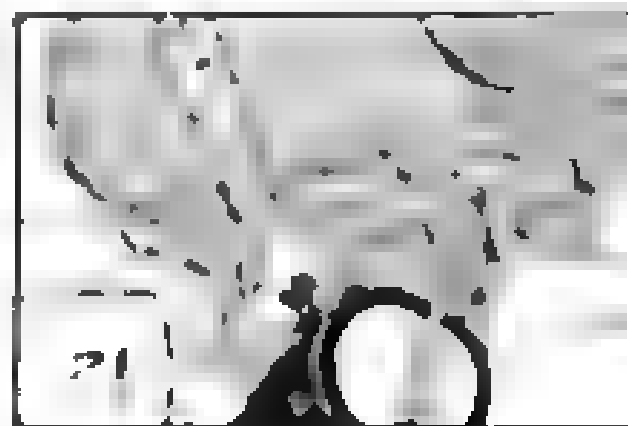
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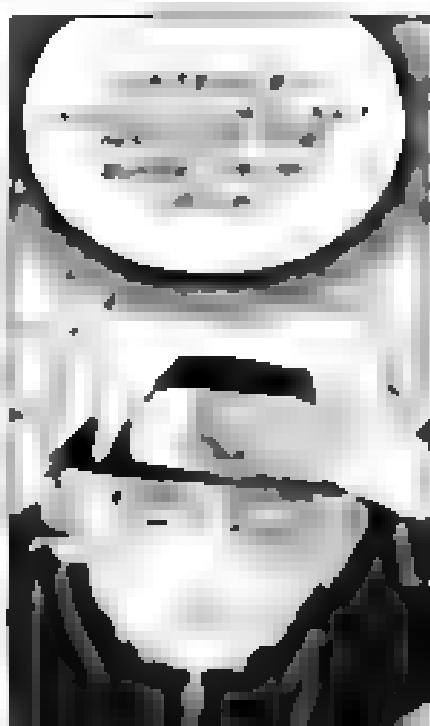
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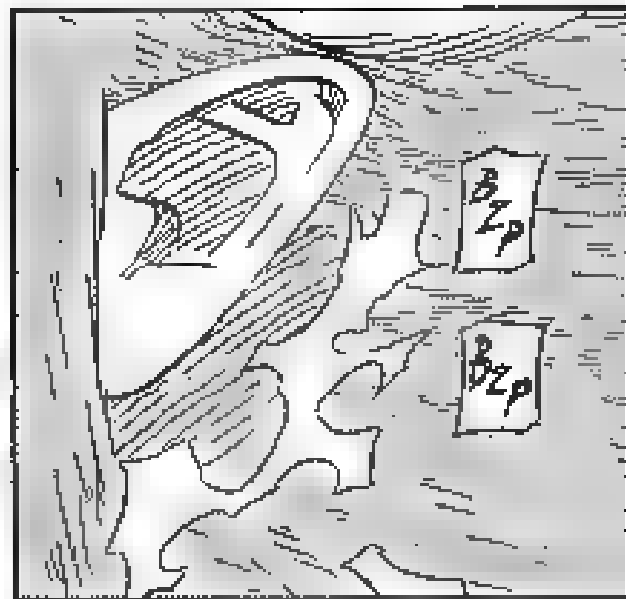
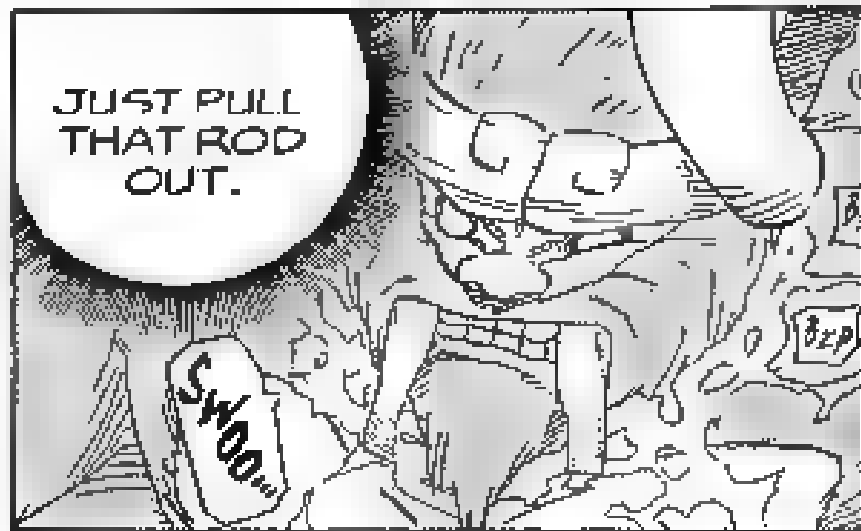
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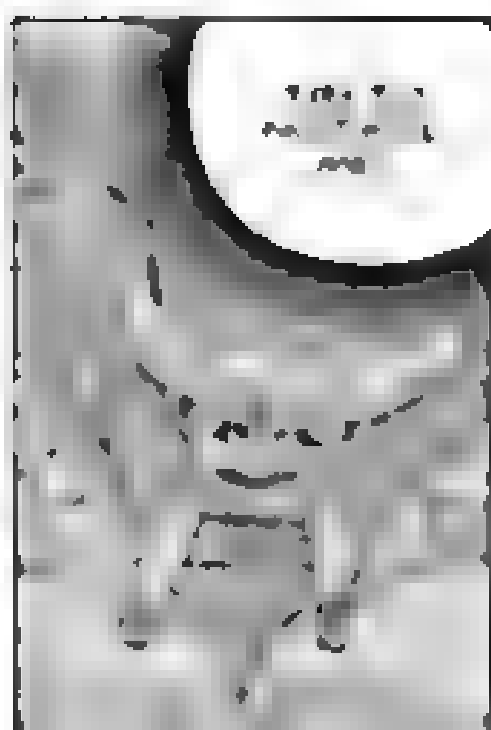
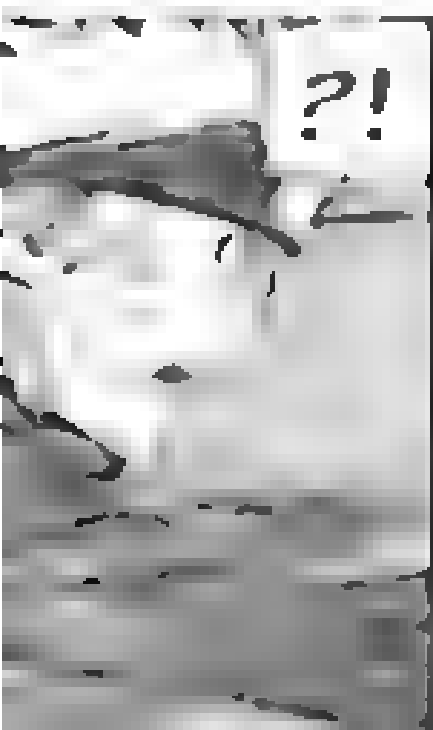
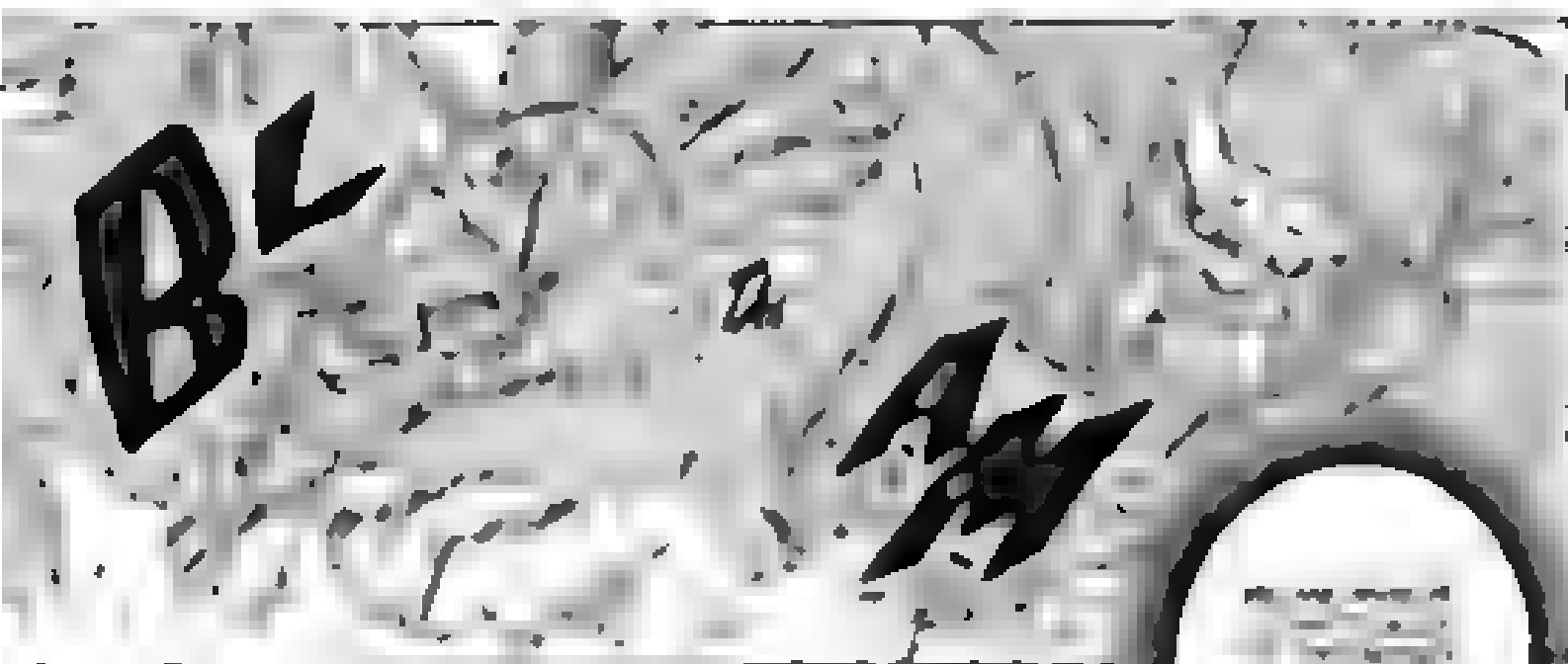
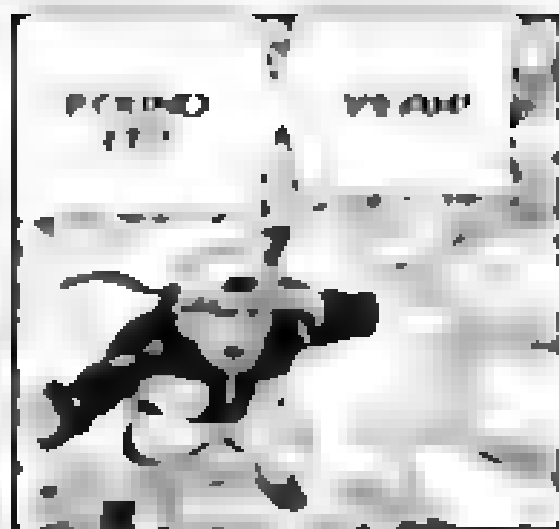
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CHAK

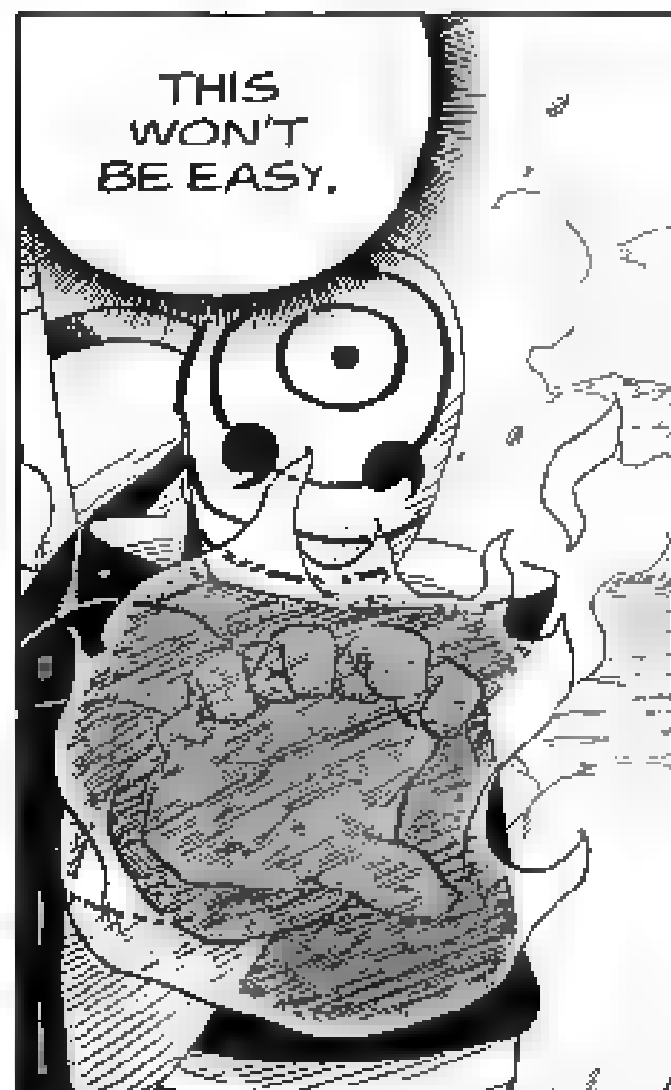
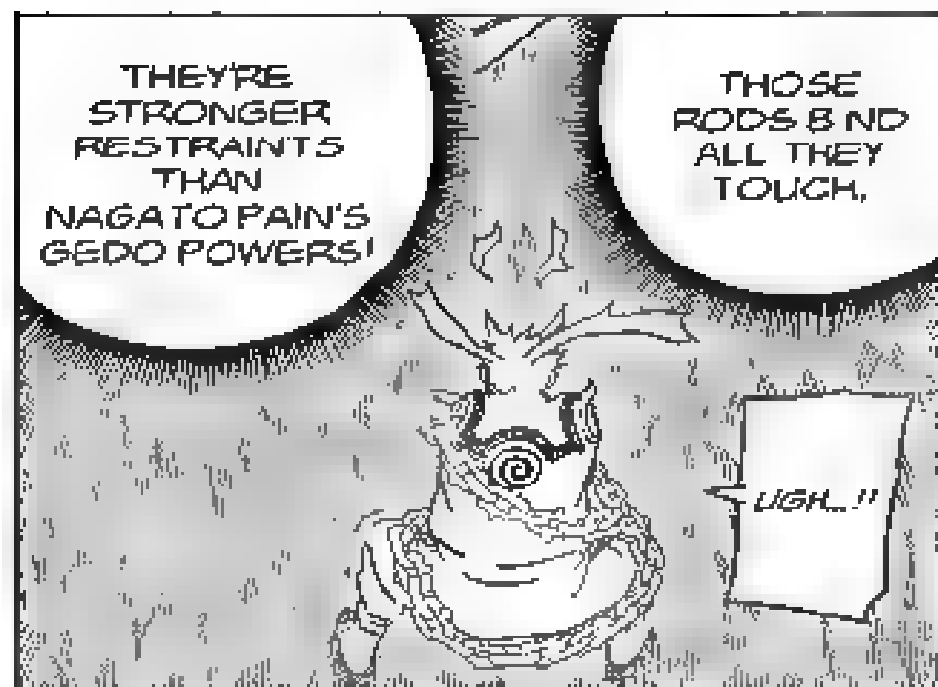
KLO
MP



2400

YOUNG
III

HOOOF



IN THE END,
IT'S ALWAYS
THE SAME...

GRRR...

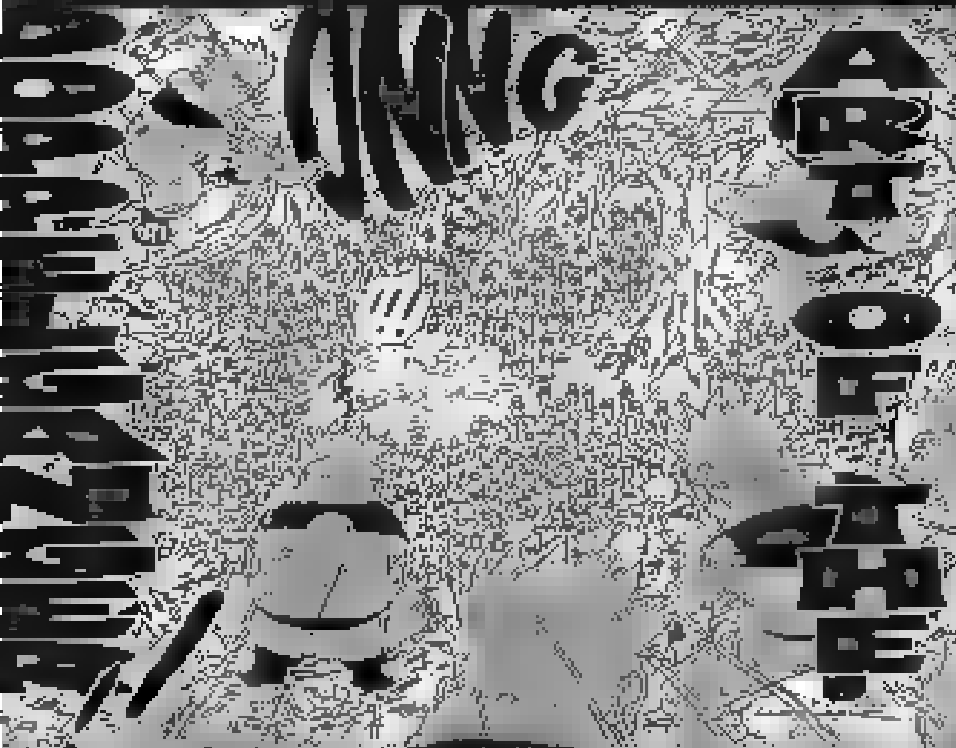
AND WHEN
THAT DAY
COMES,
EVERYONE
"IN TOWN"
WILL HAVE
TO GIVE ME
SOME
RESPECT
AT LAST!

BECAUSE
ONE OF
THESE
DAYS,
THEY'LL BE
CALLING ME
LORD
HOKAGE!

I'M
GOING
TO SURPASS
EVERY ONE
WHO CAME
BEFORE ME!

JUST
YOU
WAIT!

I'M GONNA
RECEIVE
THE TITLE
HOKAGE!!



MULTIPLE
DOPPEL
GANGERS

MY LEAST
FAVORITE
PART AND
SUDDENLY
IT'S TURNING
UP ALL OVER

WAAAA

THAT
THERE
ARE 57
HEROES
IN THE WORLD!

AM GOING
TO
SHOW
INARI!

THERE'S NO SUCH THING AS A FREE LUNCH

A black and white manga-style illustration of Naruto Uzumaki laughing heartily. He is lying on his back, clutching his stomach with both hands. His eyes are squeezed shut, and his mouth is wide open in a large, toothy grin. His spiky blonde hair is prominent. In the upper left corner, the sound effect 'HA HA HA' is written in a stylized font. The background is simple, with some horizontal lines suggesting a ground surface.

A black and white photograph showing a group of people, including children, gathered around a large, dark, textured object, possibly a large animal carcass or a large piece of debris, in a wooded area. The image is grainy and has a high-contrast, almost graphic quality. The object in the center is dark and irregularly shaped, with some lighter, fibrous or textured areas. Several people are visible around it; one person is on the left, another on the right, and a child is in the foreground. The background shows trees and foliage, suggesting a forest setting. The overall tone is somber and documentary.

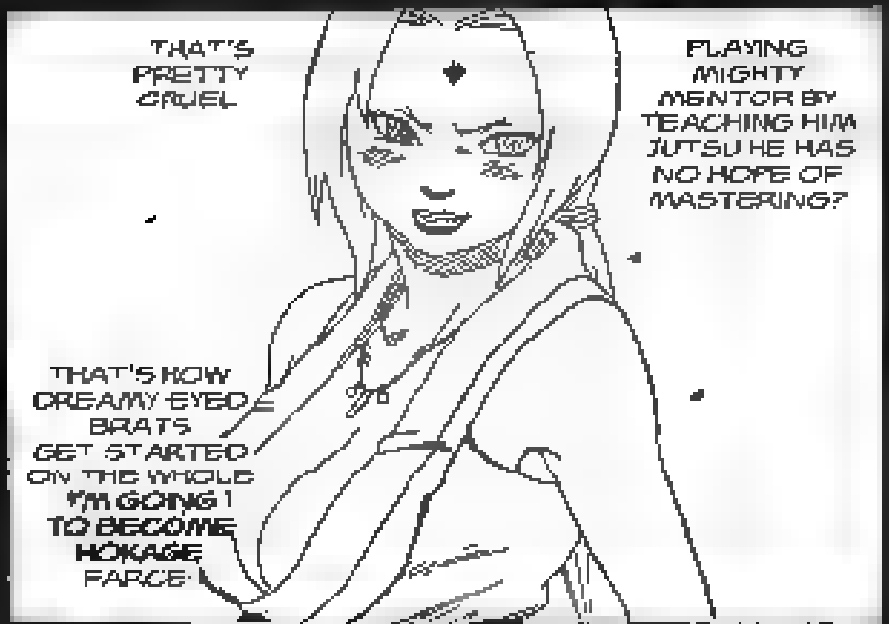
IT'S BEING
A HERO,
I KNOW? ALL
THAT NICK
OF TIME
STUFF

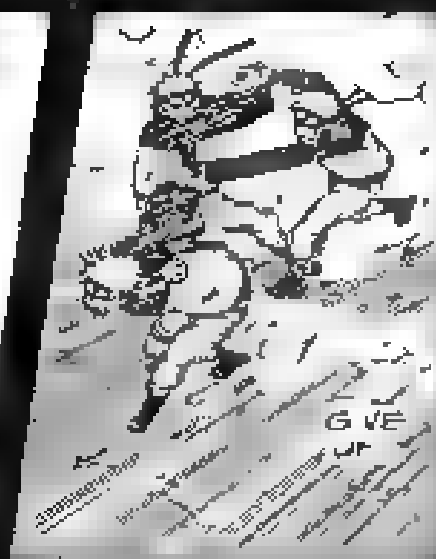
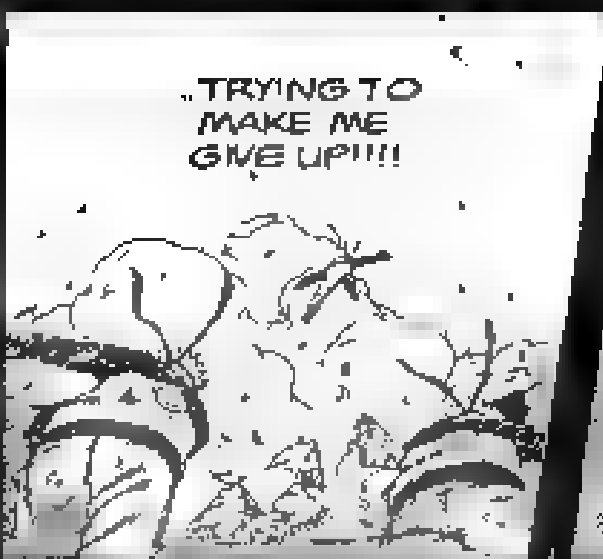
SORRY
I'M
LATE

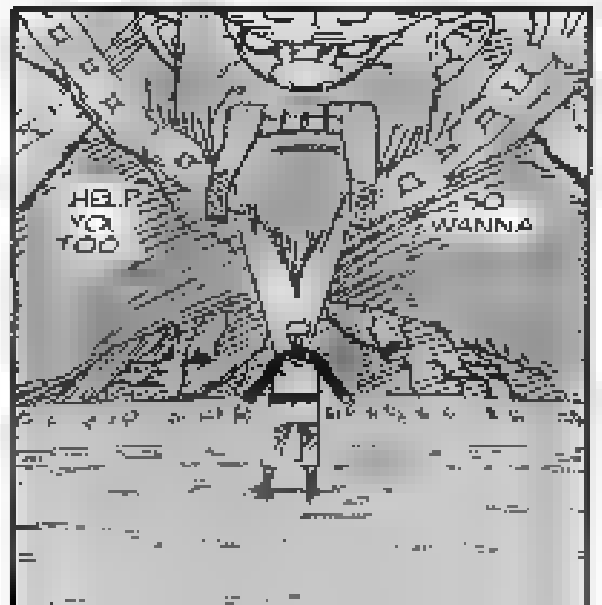
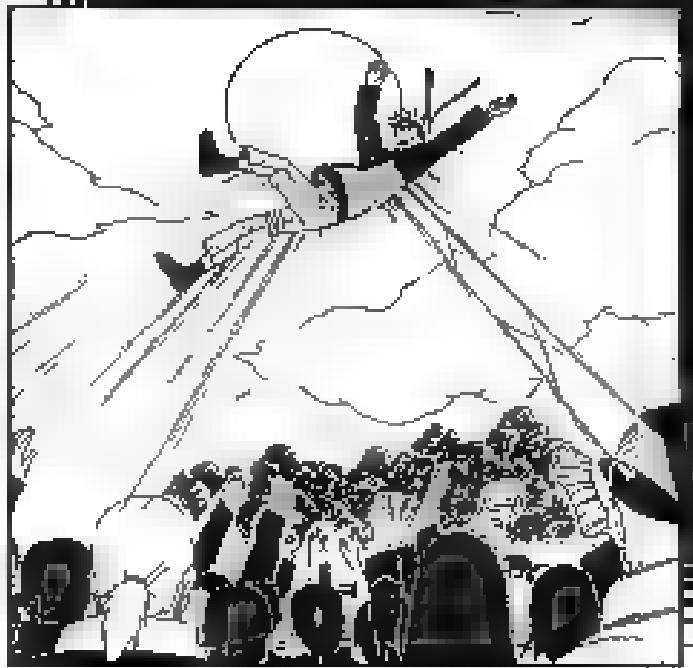
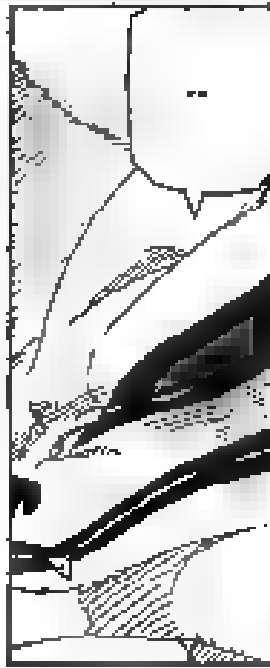
YOU CAN'T
GET THERE
BY TRYING.
YOU HAVE
TO BE PRE
SELECTED.

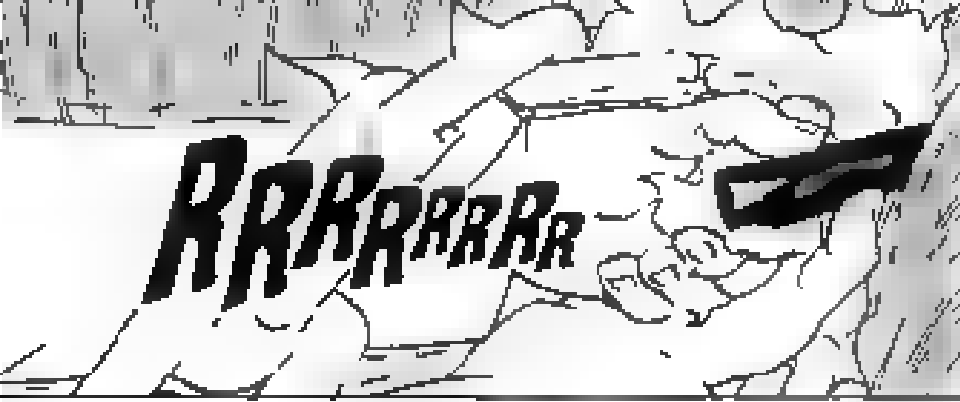
THOSE
WHO WILL
BECOME
HOKAGE
ARE BORN
WITH THAT
FATE.

POW









THAT'S
WHO YOU
ARE!!!

FROG
SLAP!!



...PROVE IT
THROUGH
YOUR
ACTIONS!!



S ON THE
OUTSIDE,
RIGHT ABOUT
HERE.

THE
MAIN
ME..

SLURP



I'M GONNA
SHOVE THE
ROD OUT
FROM THE
INSIDE

I DID WARN YOU
EARLIER THAT
MIGHT HAVE TO
GET ROUGH.
HOPE YOL
UNDERSTAND

FISH





DAB

ZW...

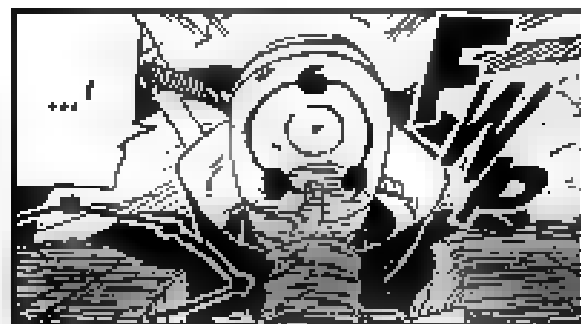
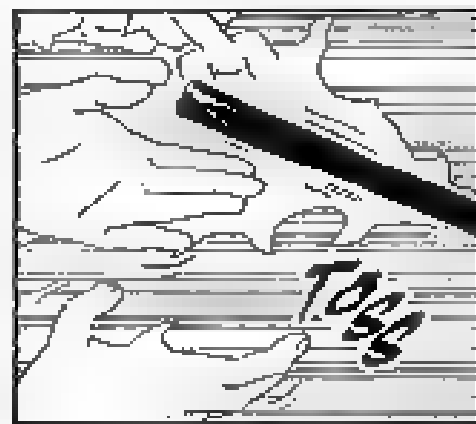
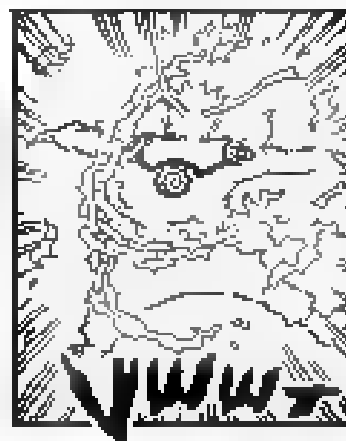
ZW...

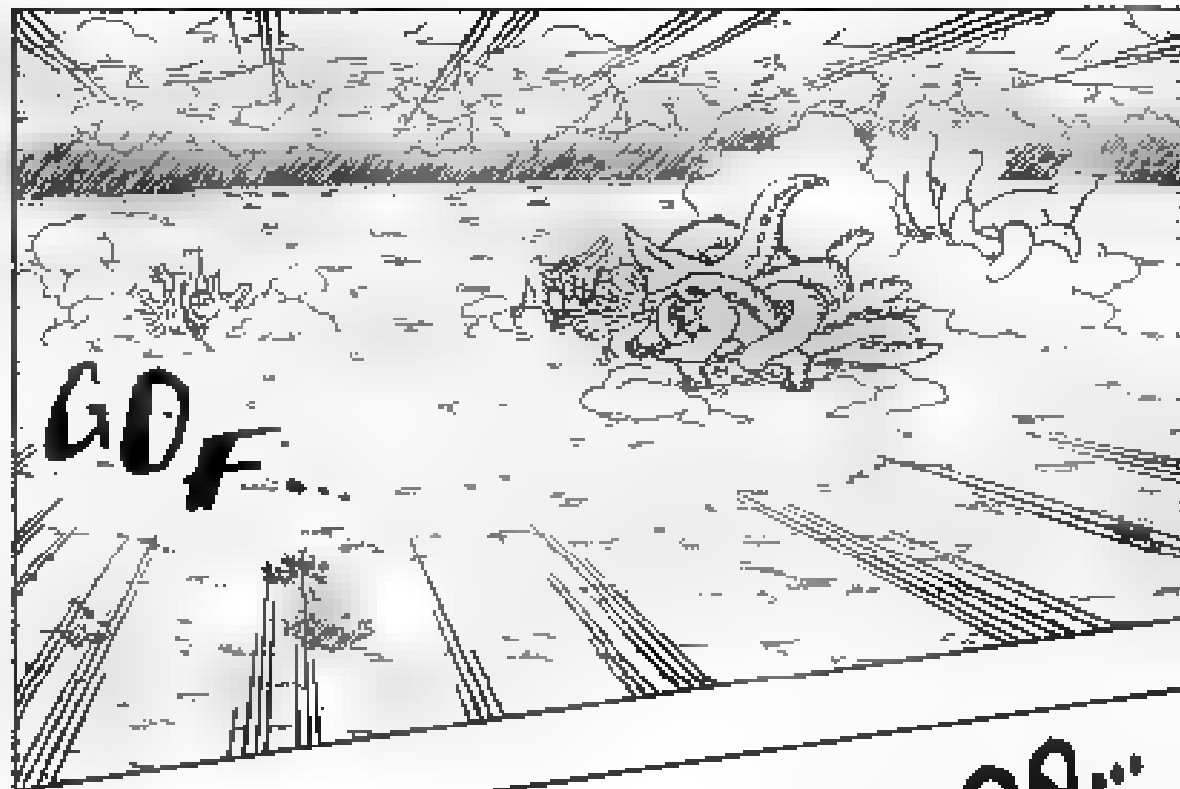
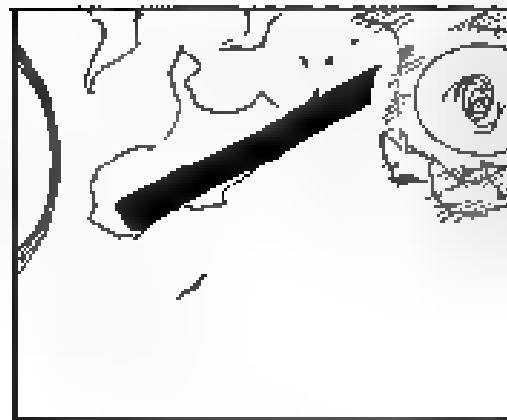
Saber 5/0:
Kurama!!

ZV

OP

GOT
IT!!!







BUT WHY?
I TOOK OUT
THE ROD
JUST LIKE
YOU TOLD
ME!!

HEH.
GLESS THIS
CHAIN
THROUGH
MY BELLY
WON'T GO
AWAY..



THEN I
DIDN'T END
JP HELPING
YOU, AFTER
ALL!

YOU
KNEW
ALREADY?

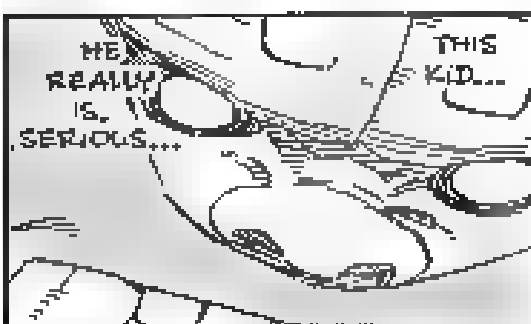
...BUT
MY CHAKRA
ITSELF, THAT
MASKED
GUY OWNS
THROUGH
THE GEDO
STATUE.

THAT ROD...
JUST TEMPO-
RARILY BINDS
MY CHAKRA
TO THE
JINCHŪRIKI'S
BODY...



'COURSE
I AM!!

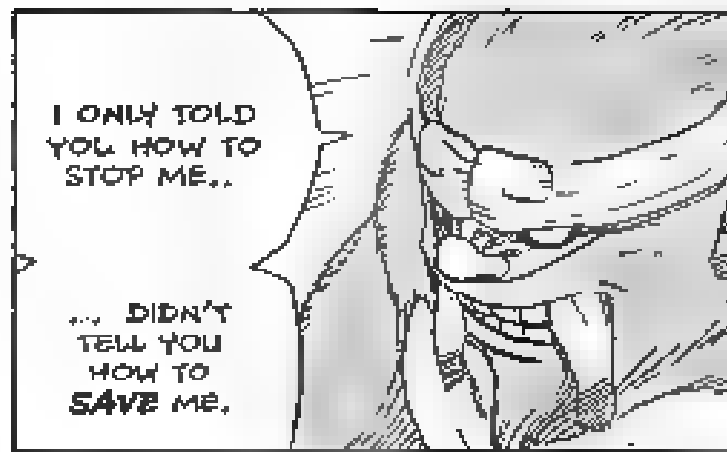
YOU...
YOU'RE
SERIOUSLY
SAYING
THAT FOR
REAL...?

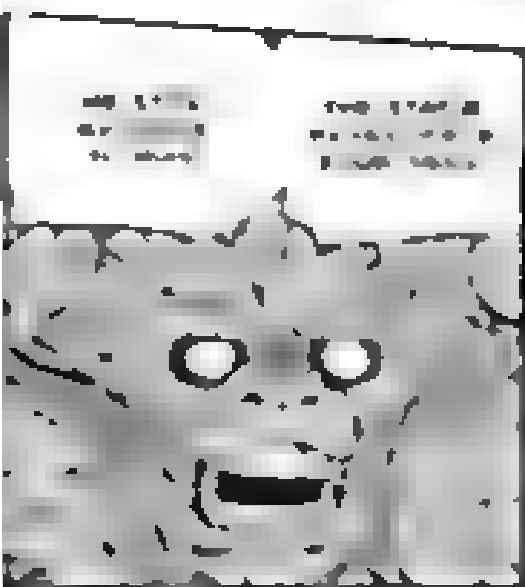


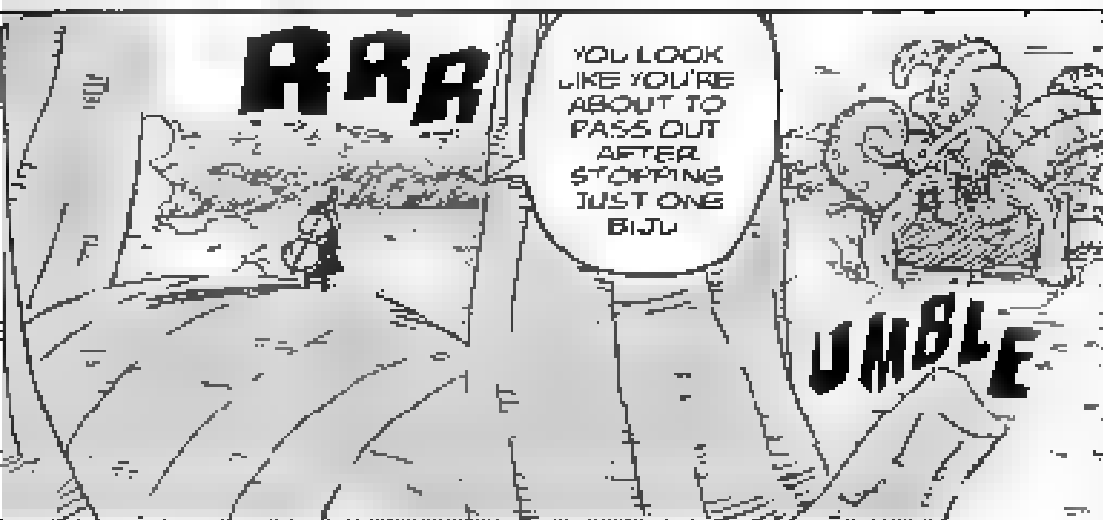
HE
REALLY
IS...
SERIOUS...

THIS
KID...



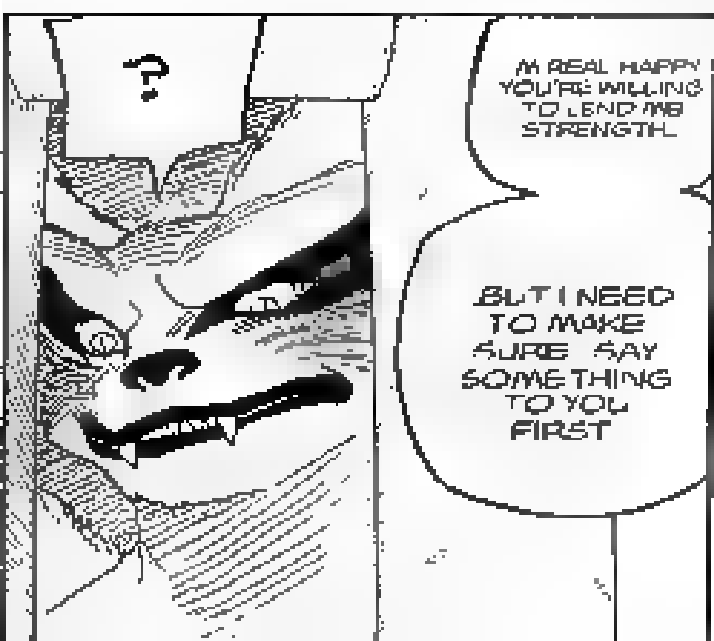


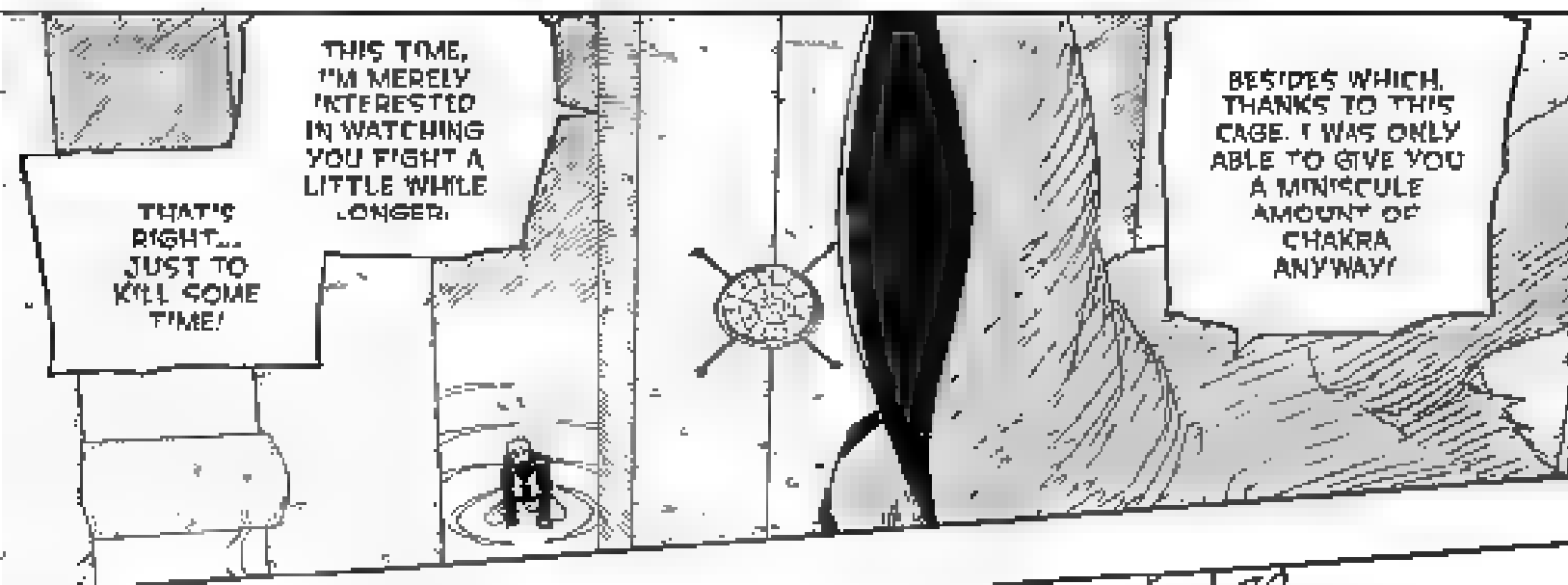
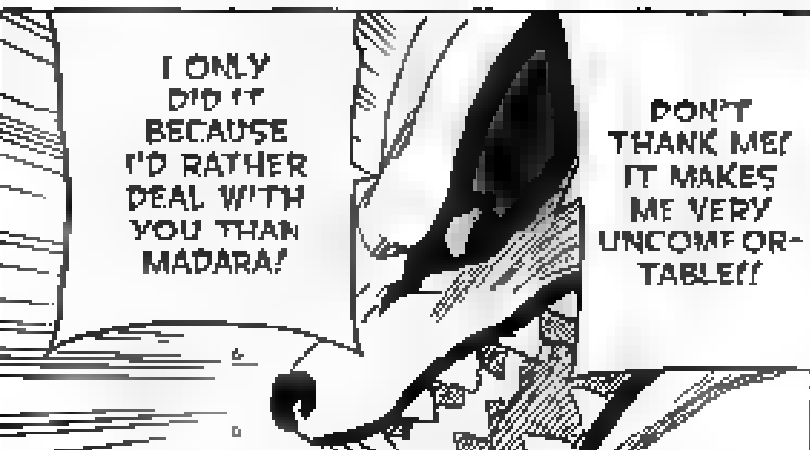


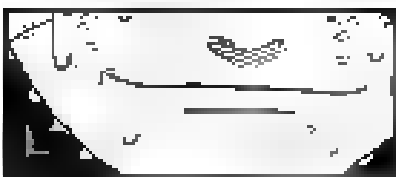


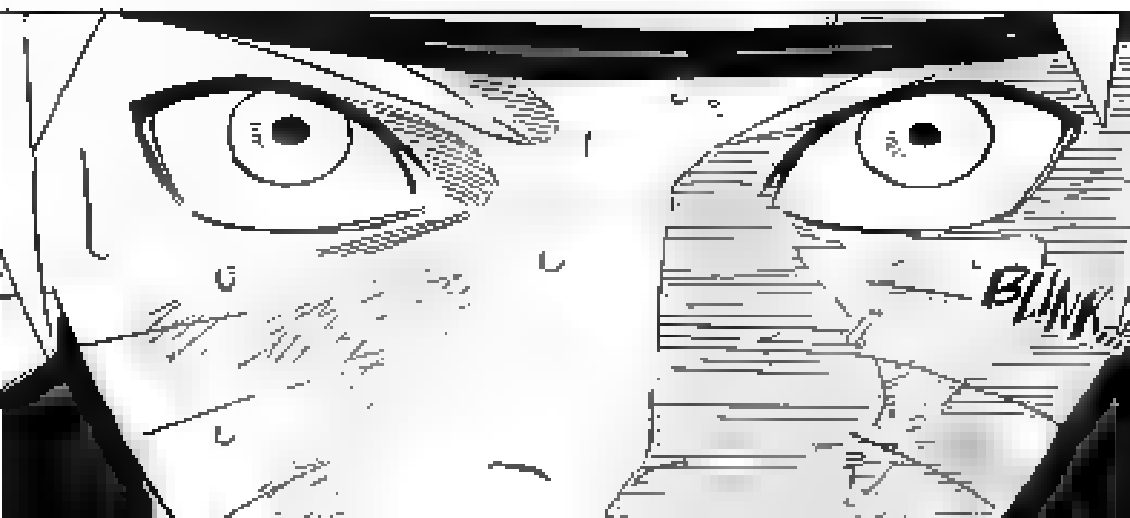
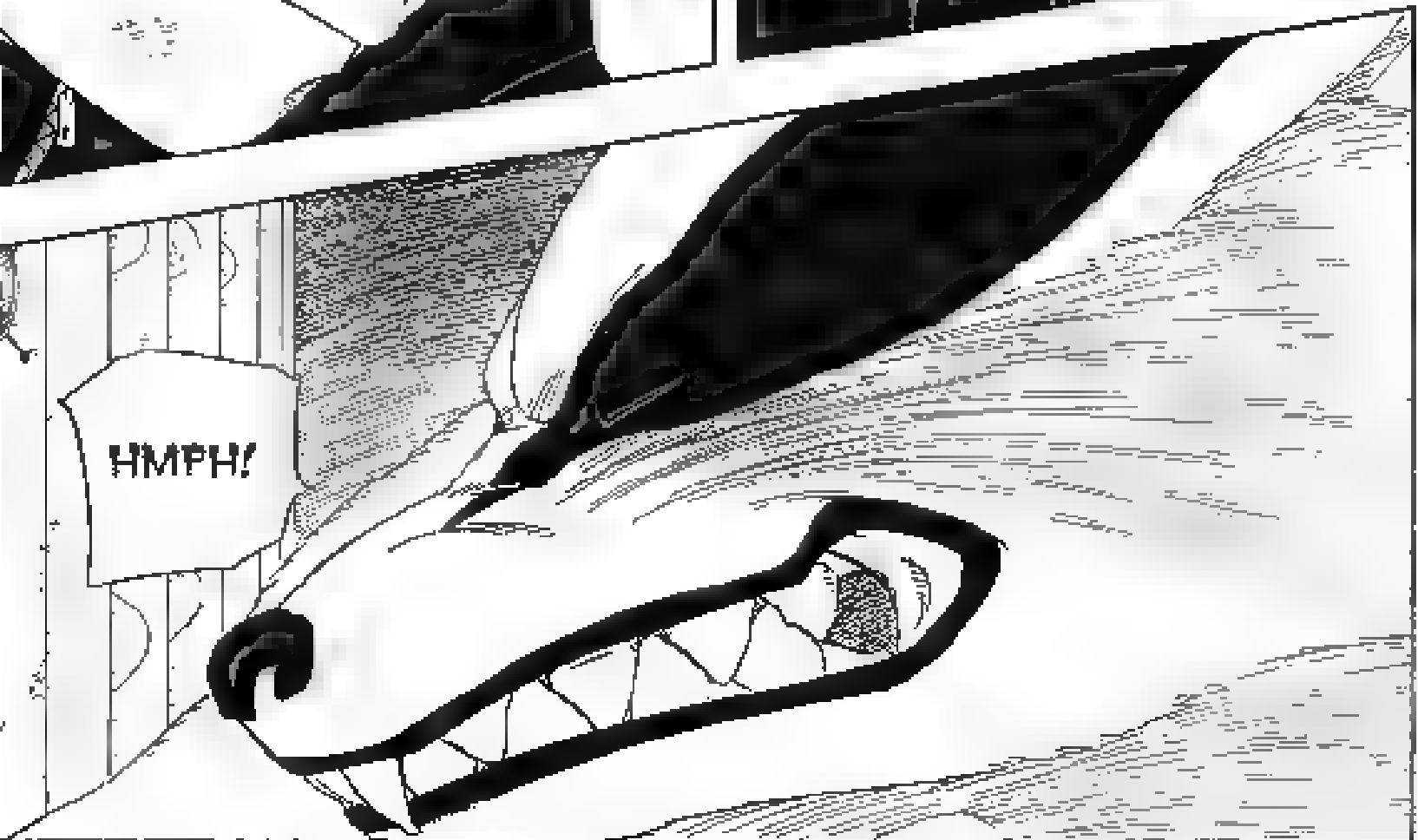


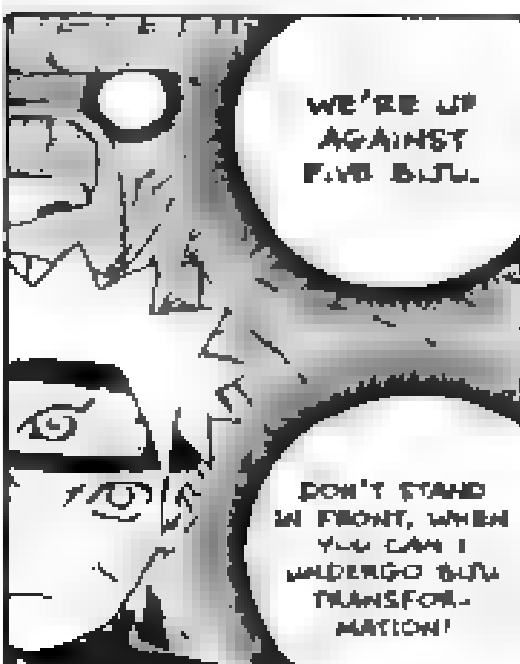
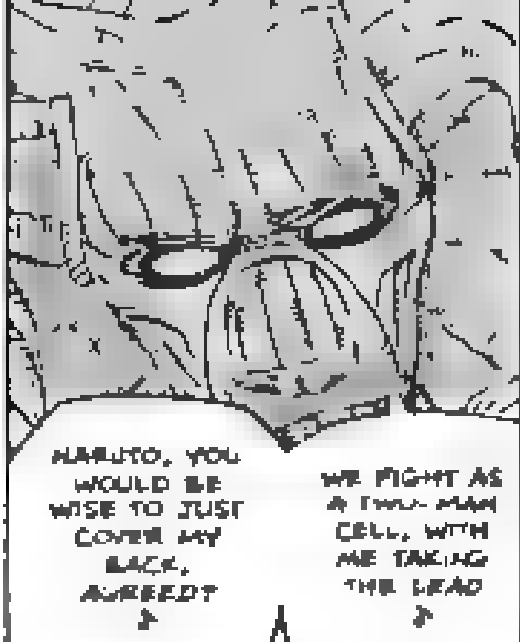


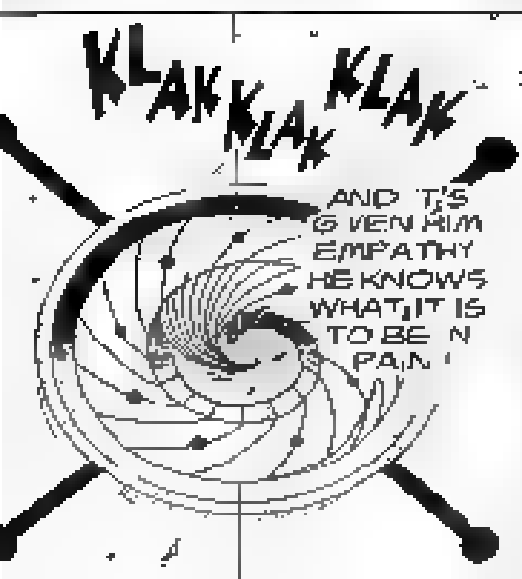
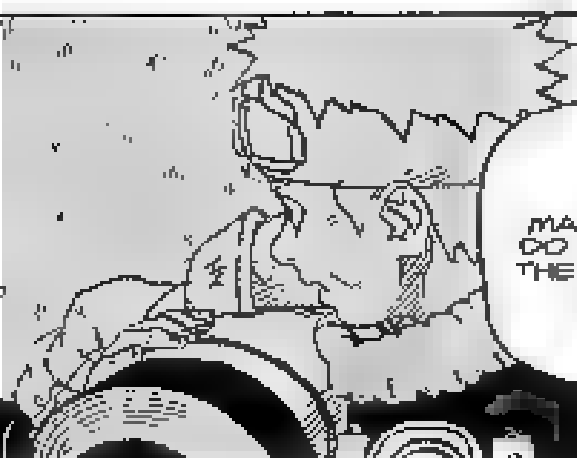
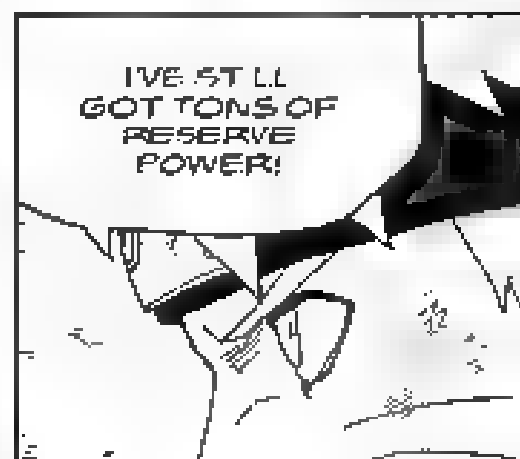
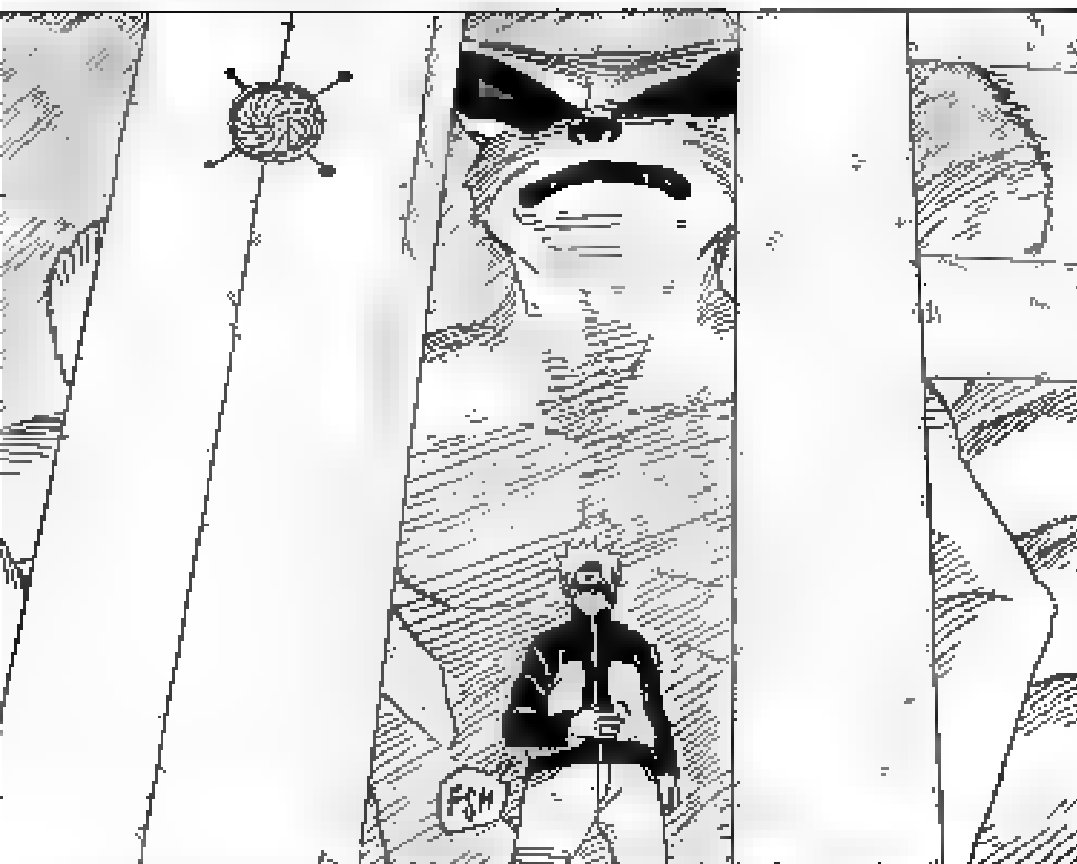


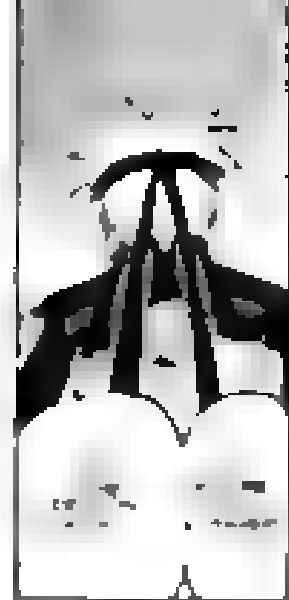
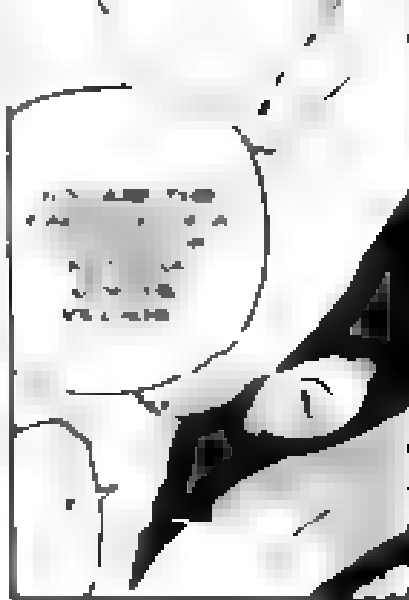




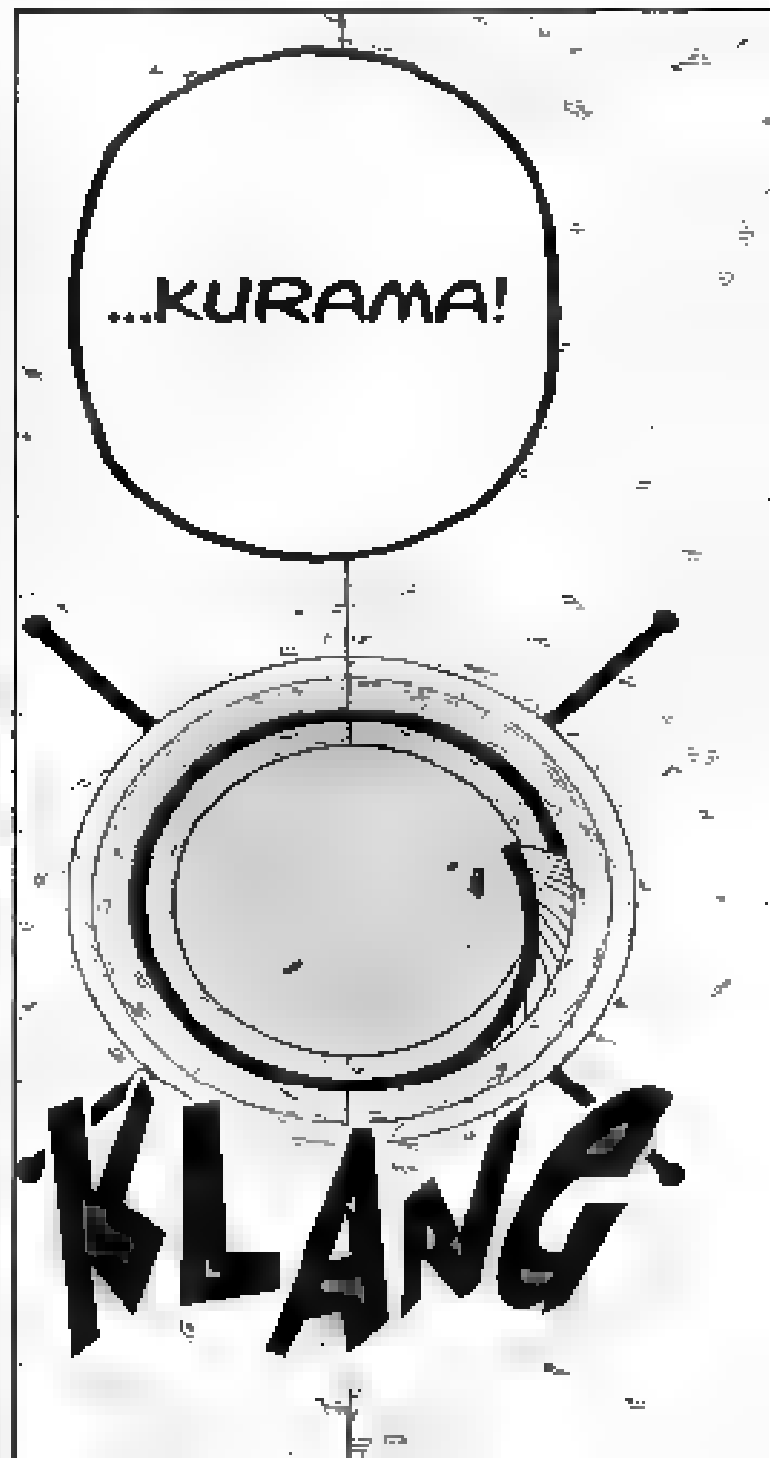
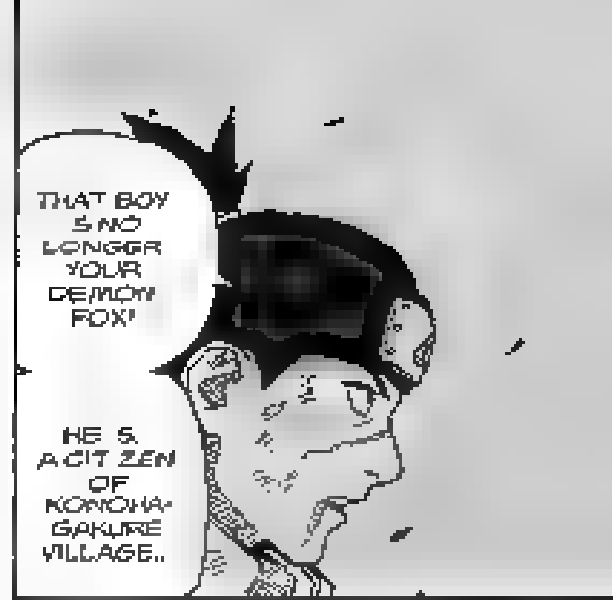








NOW
LET'S
DO
THIS!!!



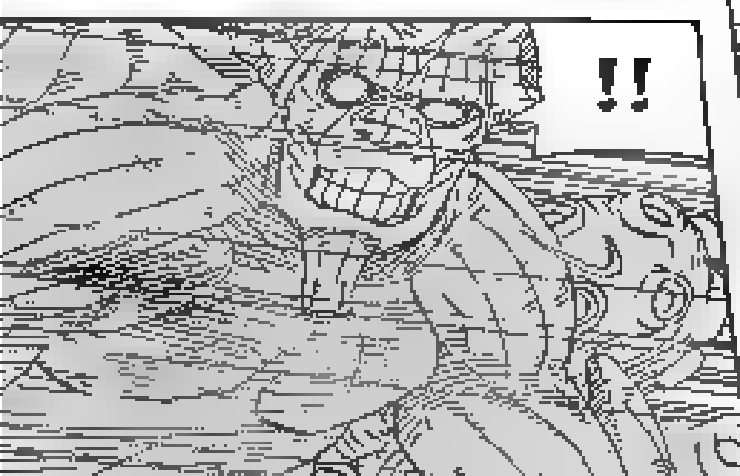
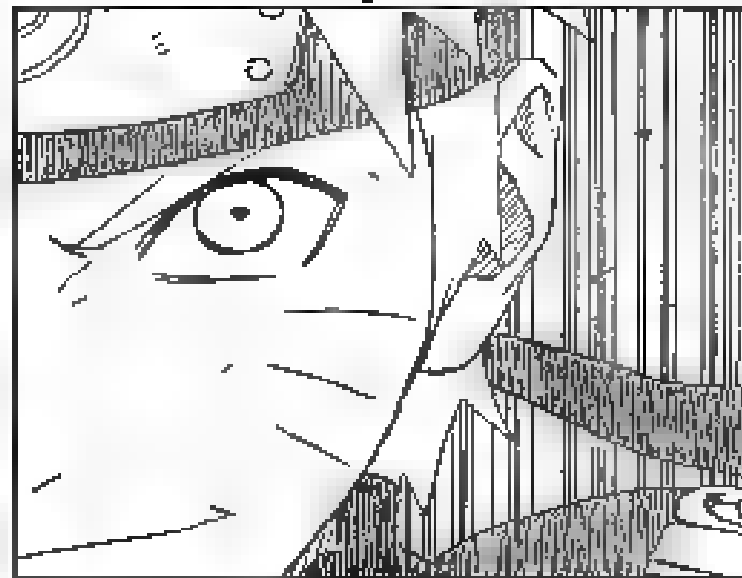
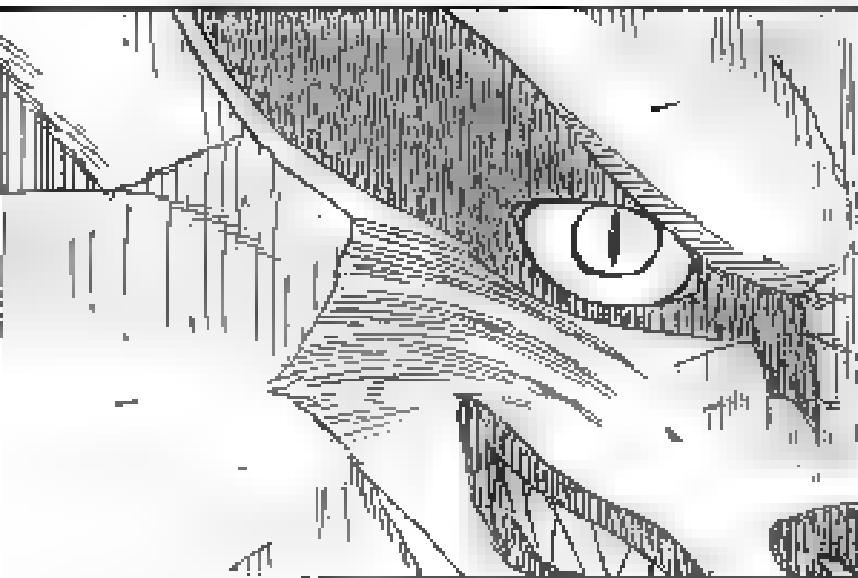
Yuichi Itakura



祝12周年!!

Congrats on 12 years!

休 息 と 一 切 の 事 を 下 げ ず /
Take care and keep up the great work!





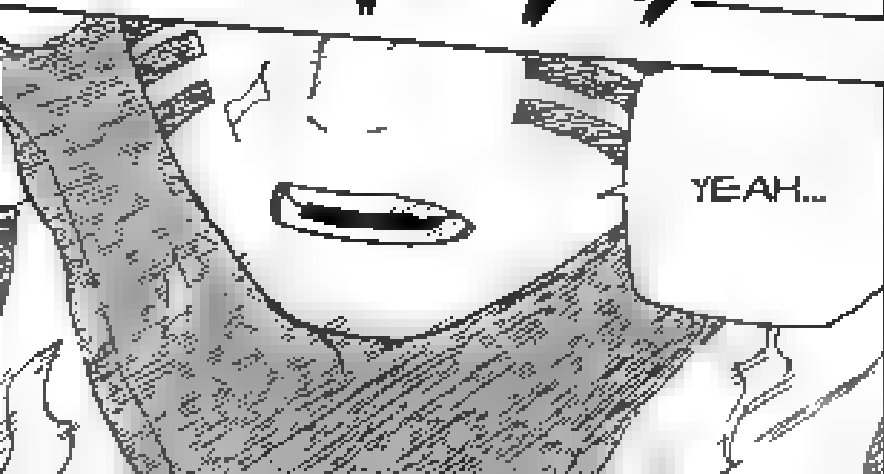
YES,
BUT

FOOL!
IF YOU DO
THAT,
YOU'LL DIE

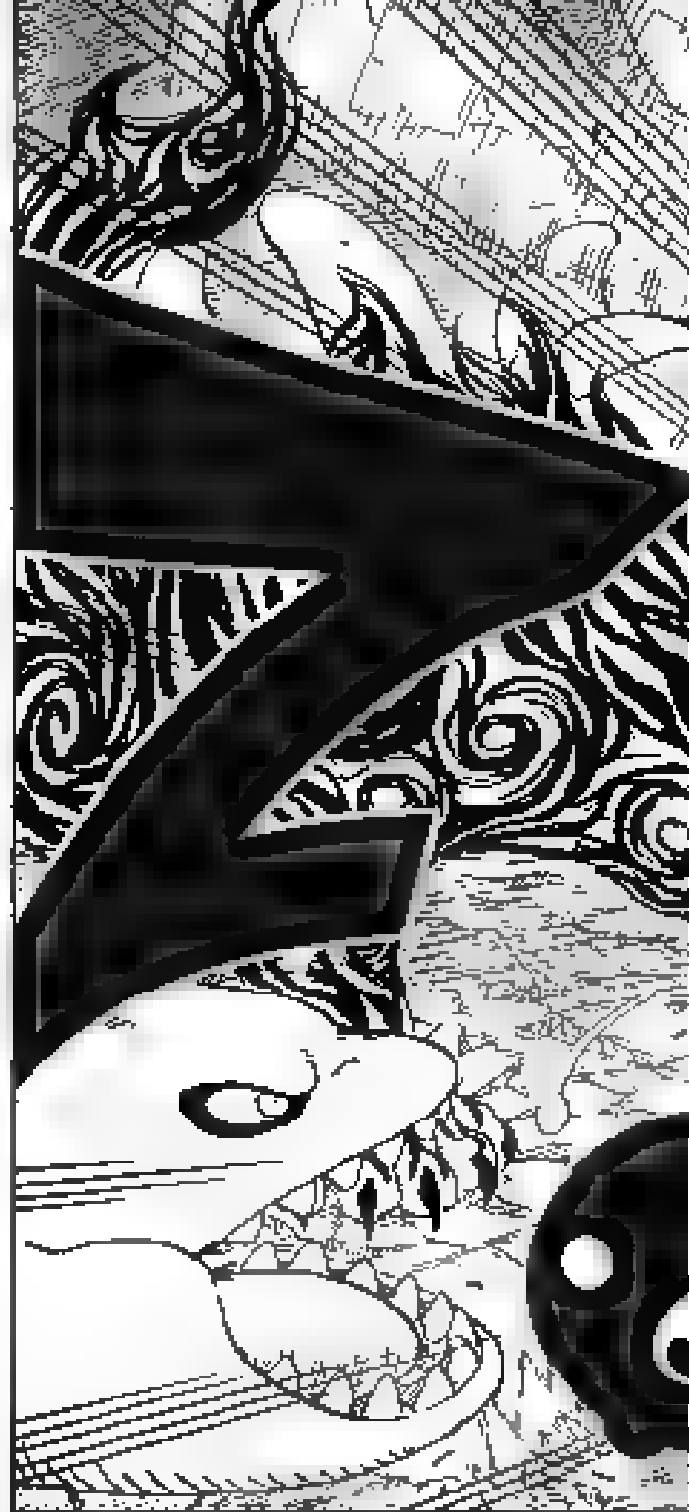


FIVE
CLOSE
RANGE BIJU
BOMBS IN
THE AIR!!

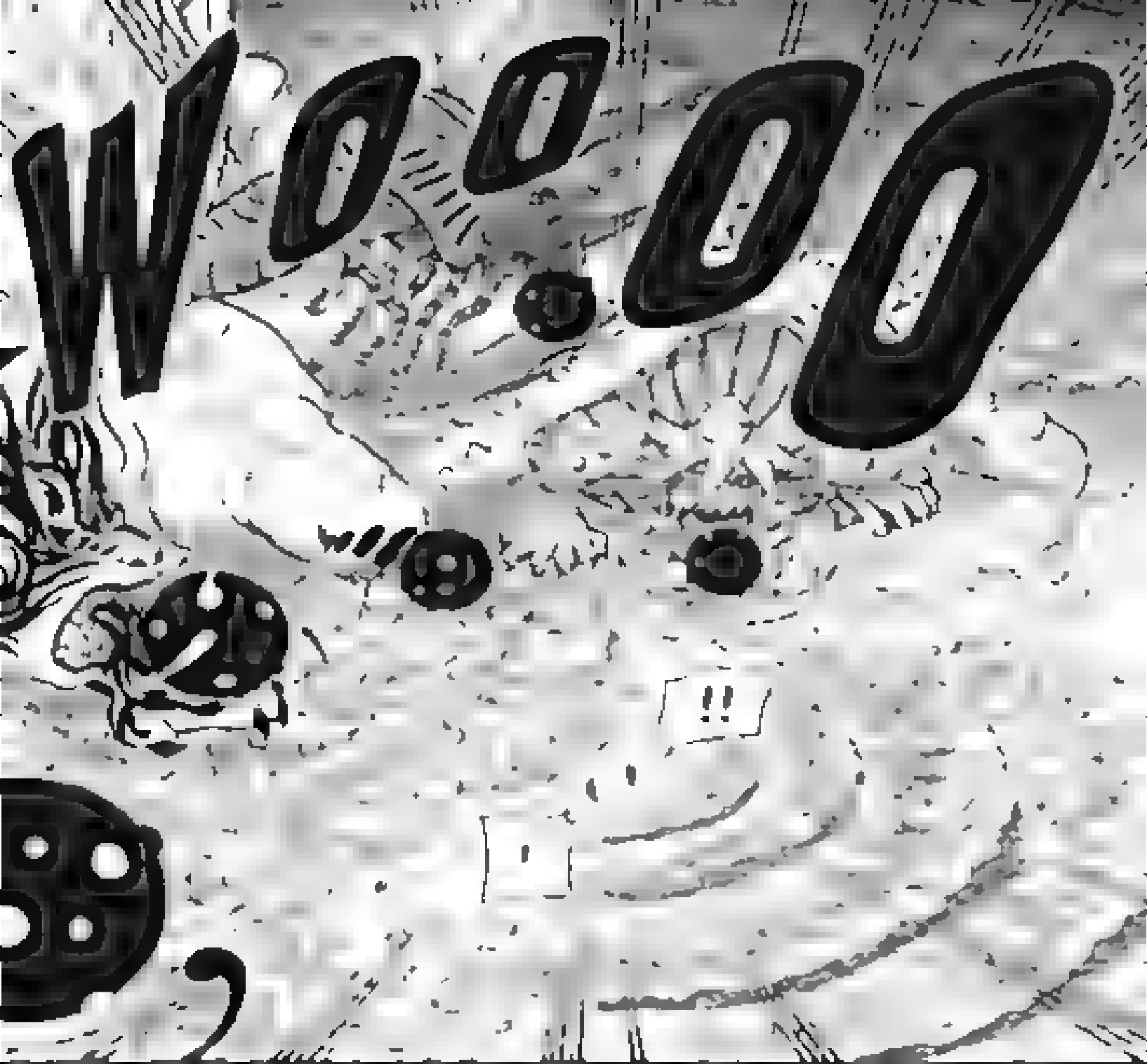
NARUTO!!
THINGS
LOOK BAD
OVER
THERE!!



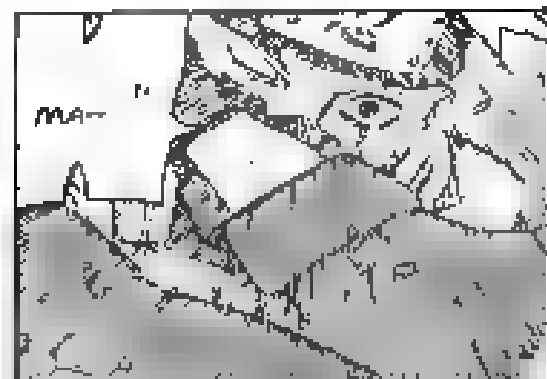
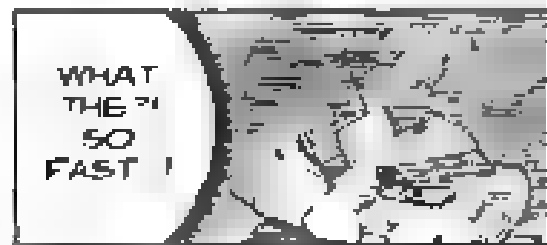
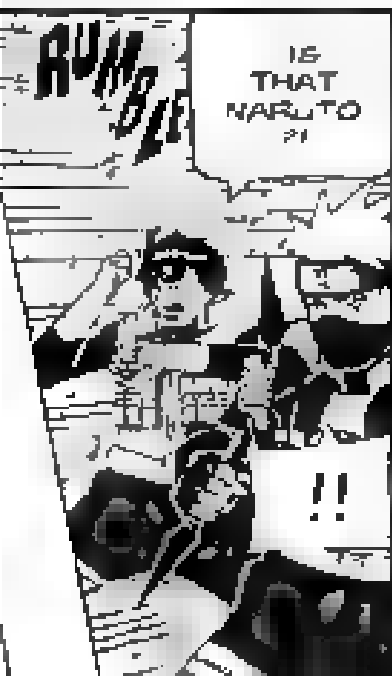
YEAH...



I HAVE
TO OPEN
THE EIGHTH
GATE







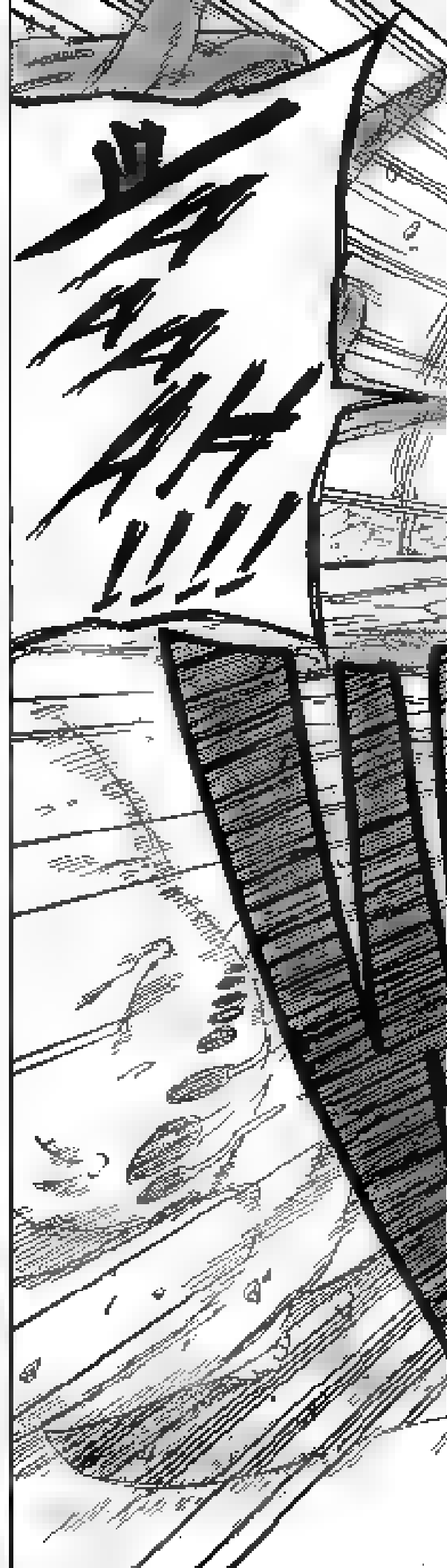


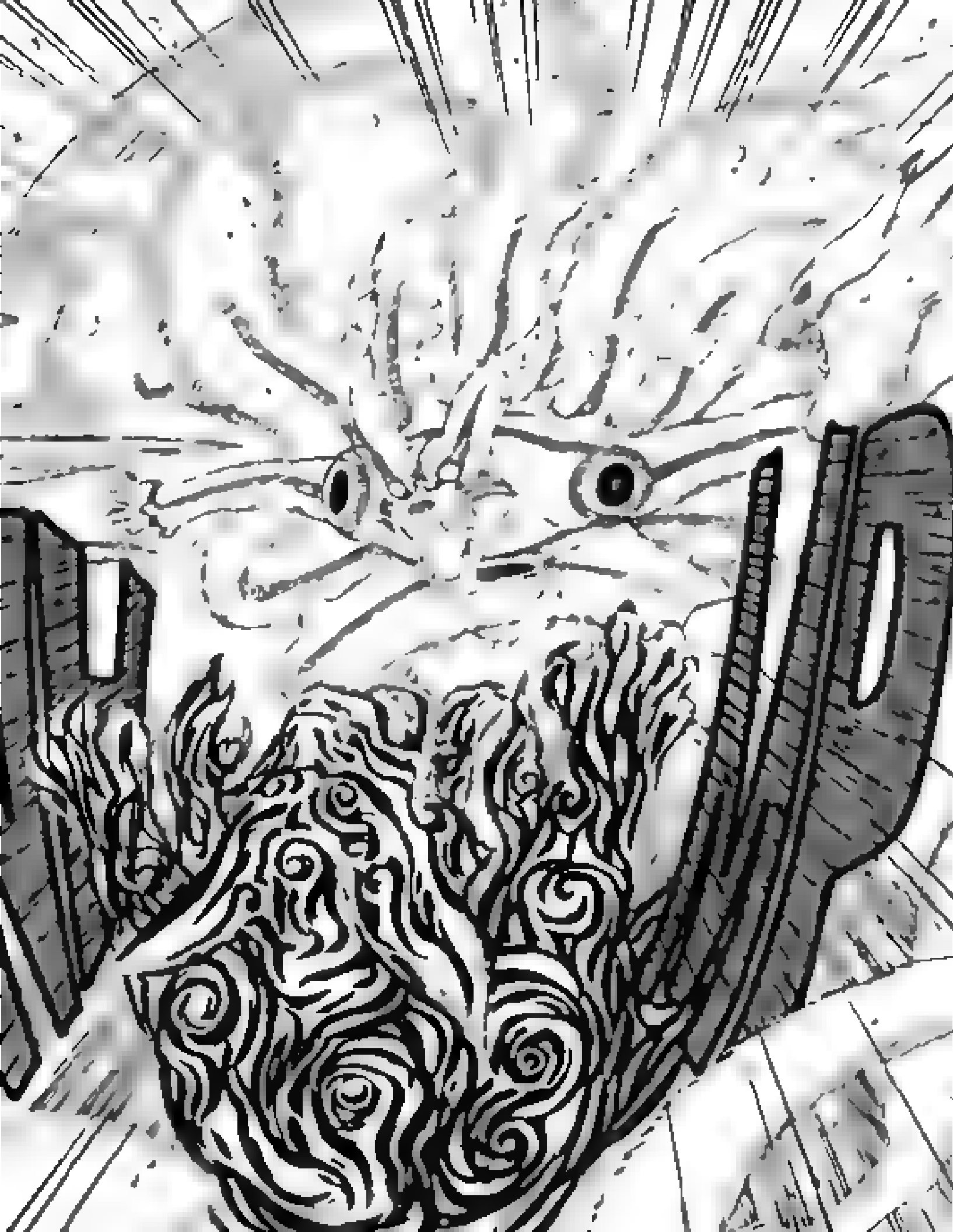
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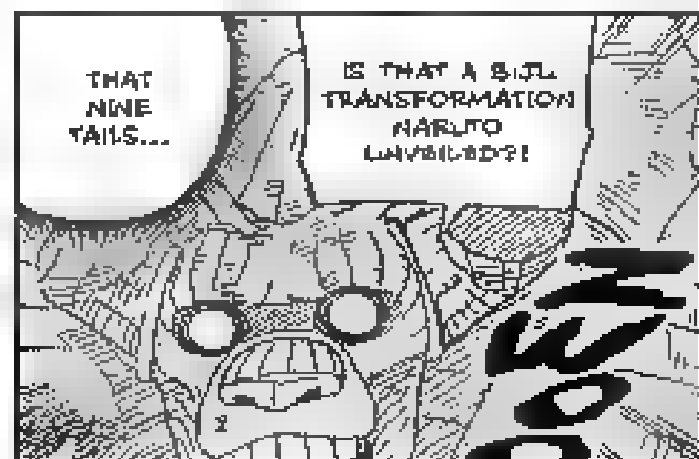
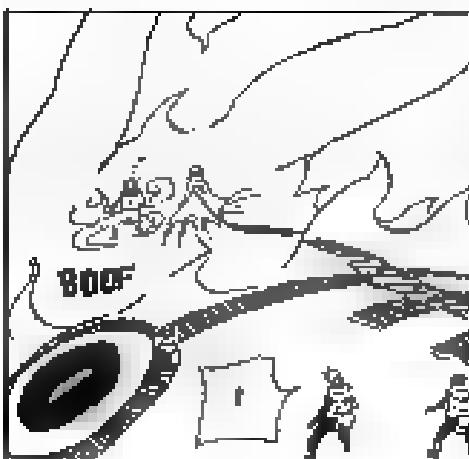
BZP BZP BZP BZP

ZWOO











THERE'S A
BUNCH OF
YOU SO I
CAN'T BE
AS GENTLE
AS WITH
SON ALL
RIGHT !!



ANY
ARMY
FOR
MOTHER!!

THAT'S
PLENTY!

TAK

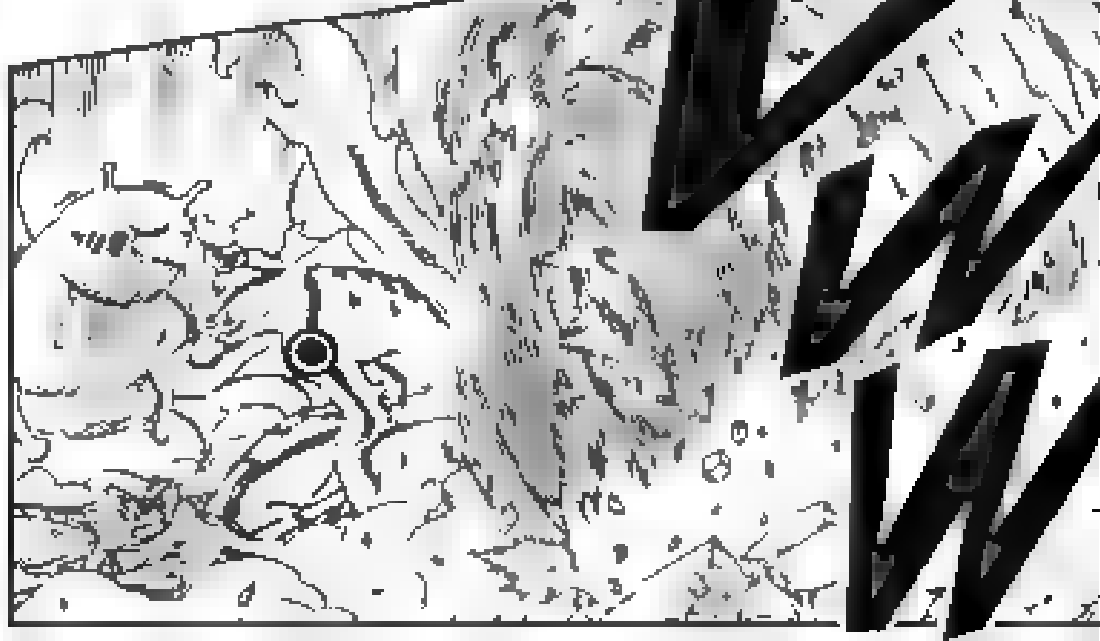
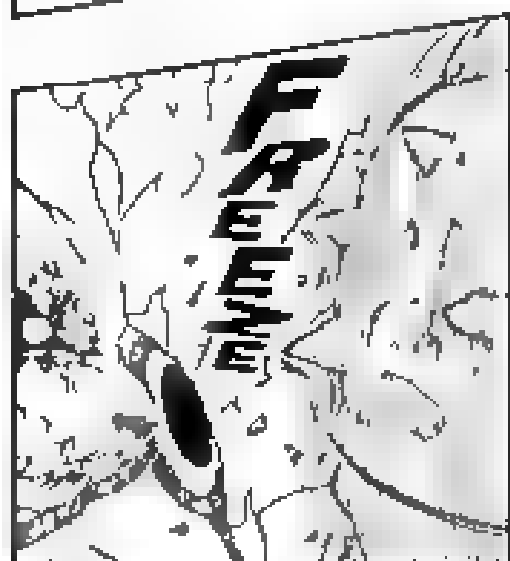
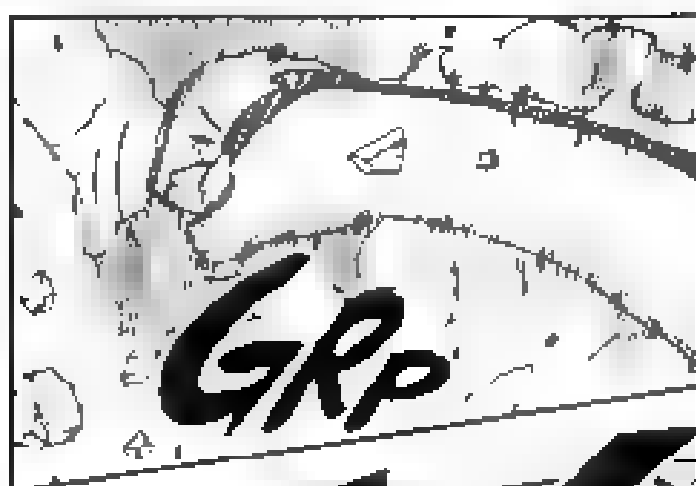
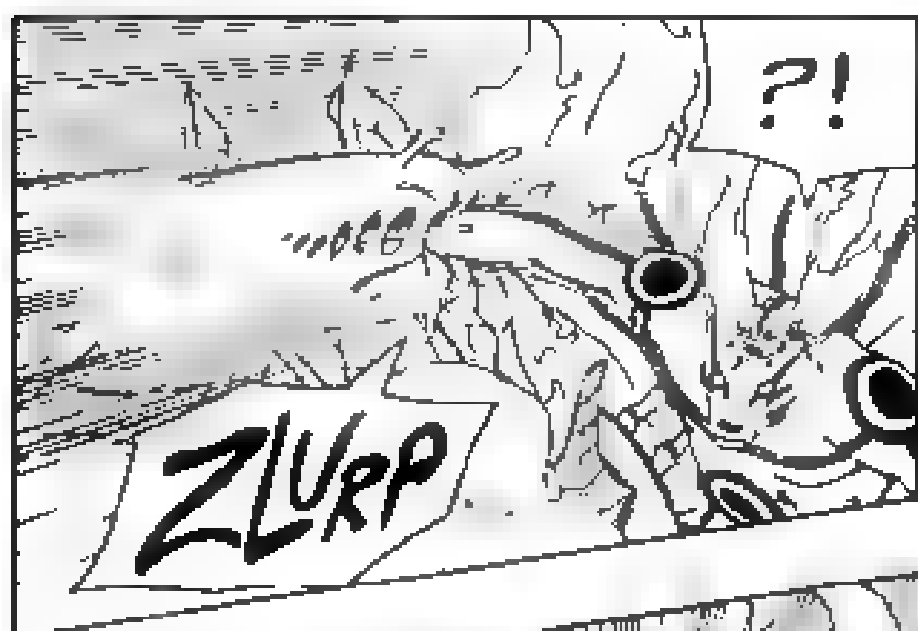


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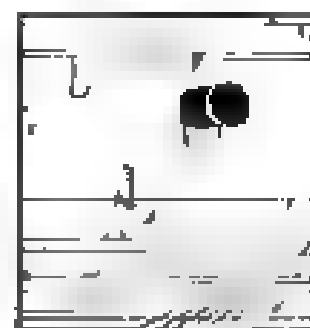
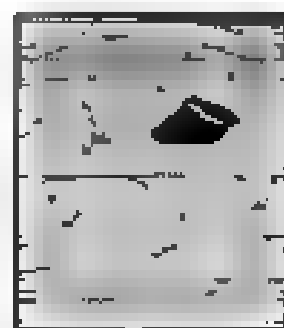
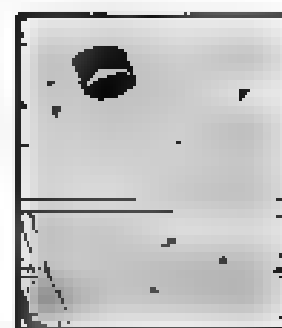
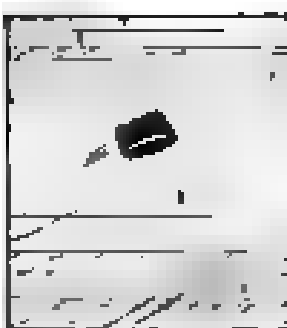
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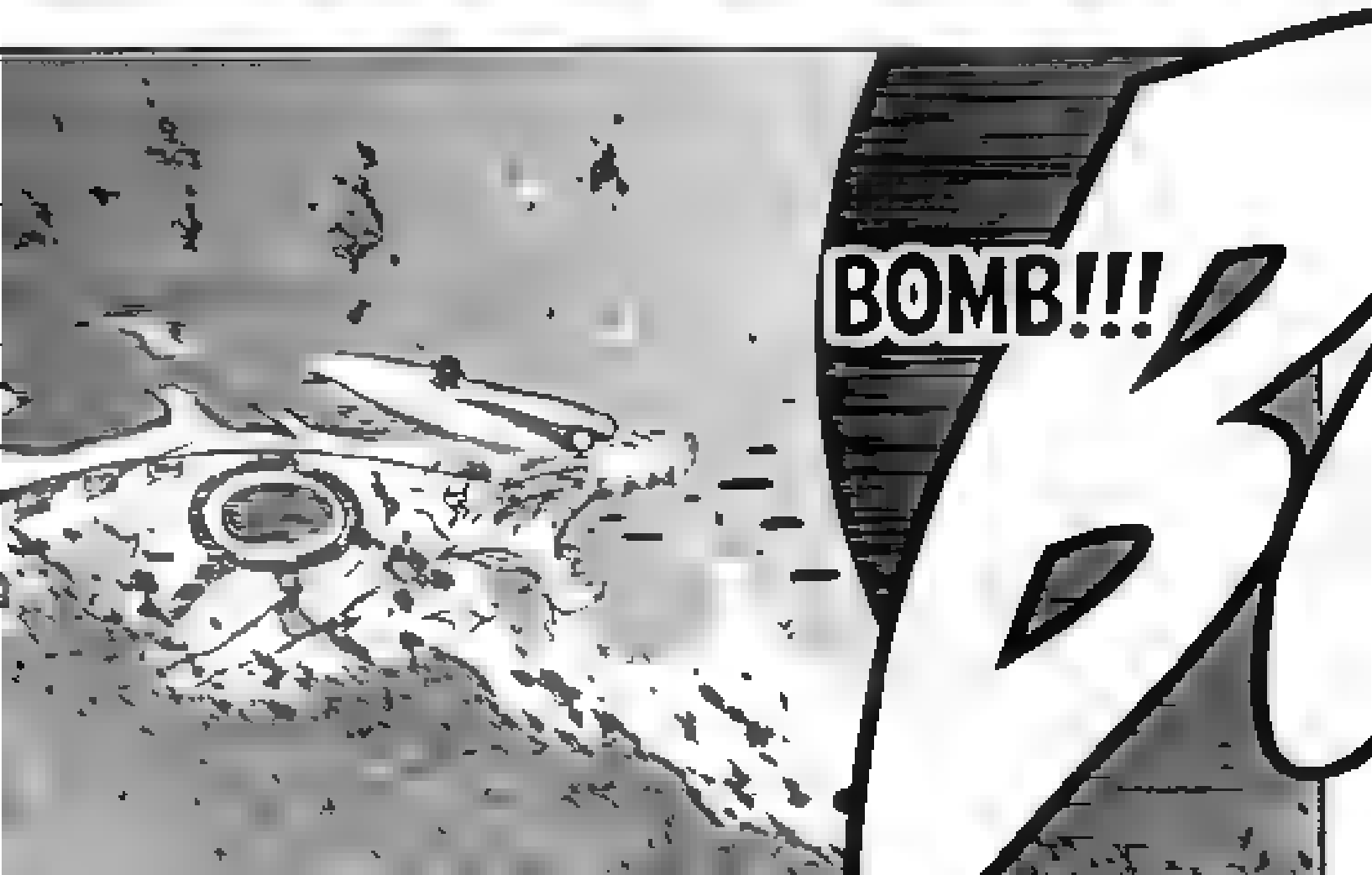
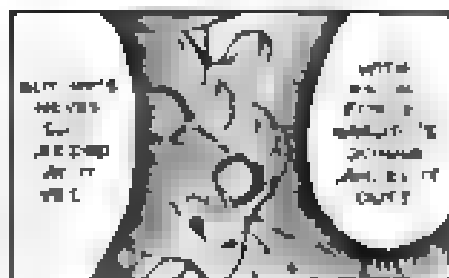
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HEY!
SNT THAT
PRETTY BIG
FOR ONE OF
THOSE?"

MAYBE
THEY'RE
POOLING
THEIR
POWER?



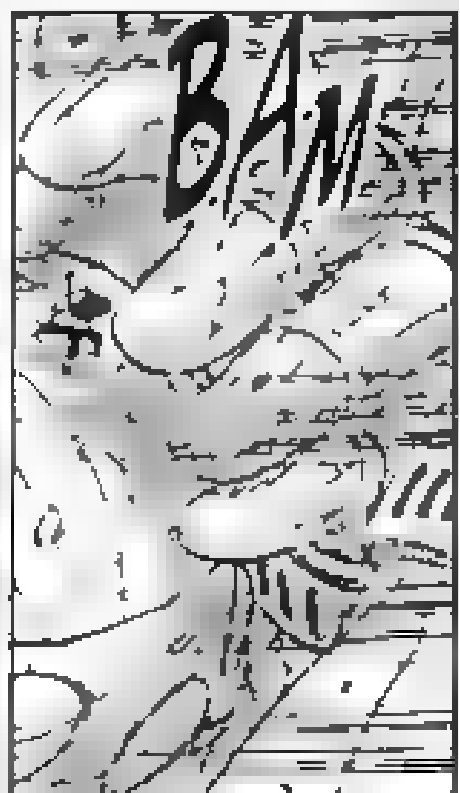
WHAT
NOW
NARUTO?"

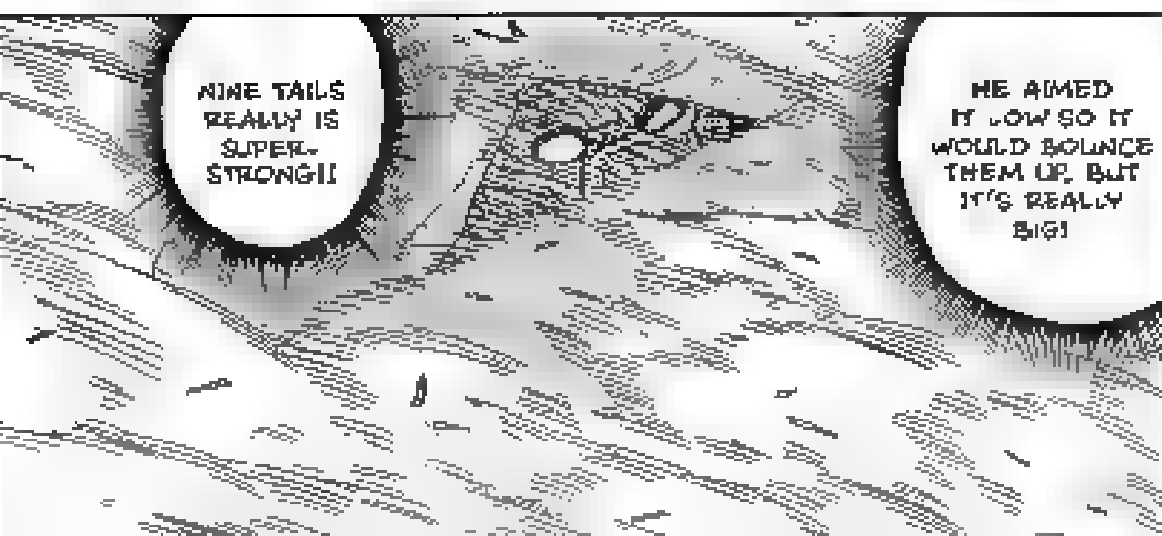


NaRuTo



Takahiro Hiraishi

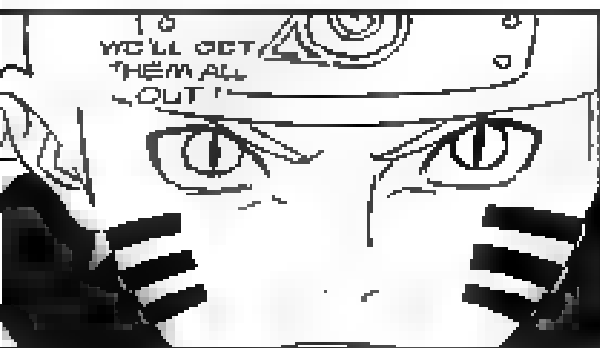
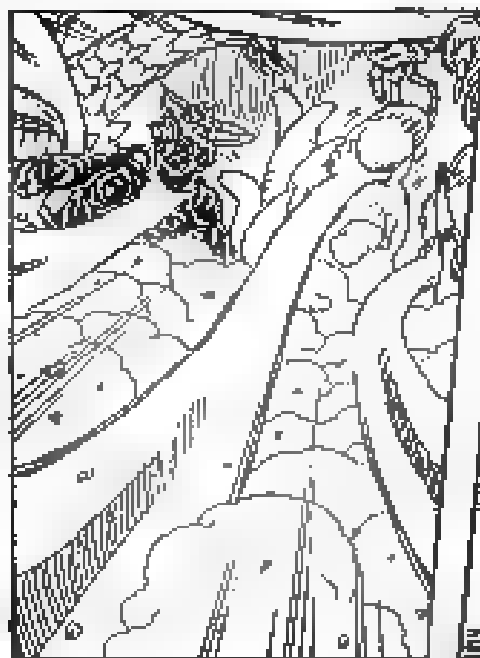
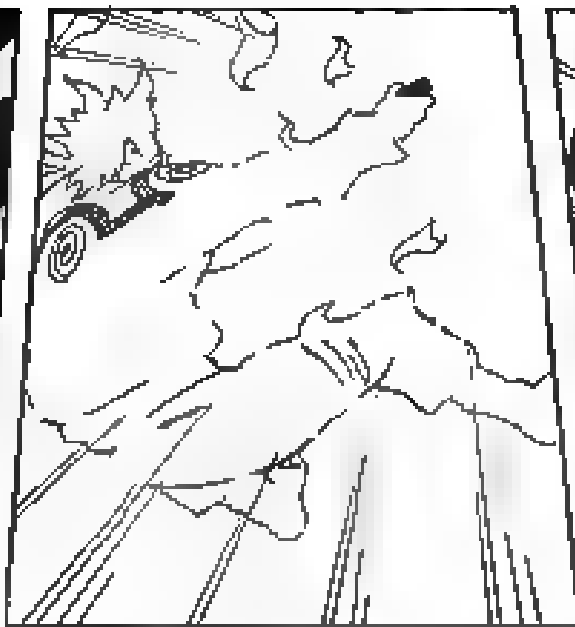






A black and white comic book panel. On the right side, a character is shown in a dynamic, possibly running or jumping pose, with motion lines around them. The character appears to be wearing a costume with a mask. Across the bottom left of the panel, the sound effect "BOOF BOOF BOOF" is written in large, bold, slanted letters. The background is filled with various lines and patterns, suggesting a fast-paced action scene.

A black and white manga-style illustration of Naruto Uzumaki. He is shown from the chest up, wearing his signature orange jumpsuit and black headband with the Konoha symbol. His eyes are wide open in a determined or excited expression, and his mouth is open as if shouting. Above his head is a speech bubble containing the text "ALL RODS GRABBED!!". The background is simple, with some motion lines around his head.



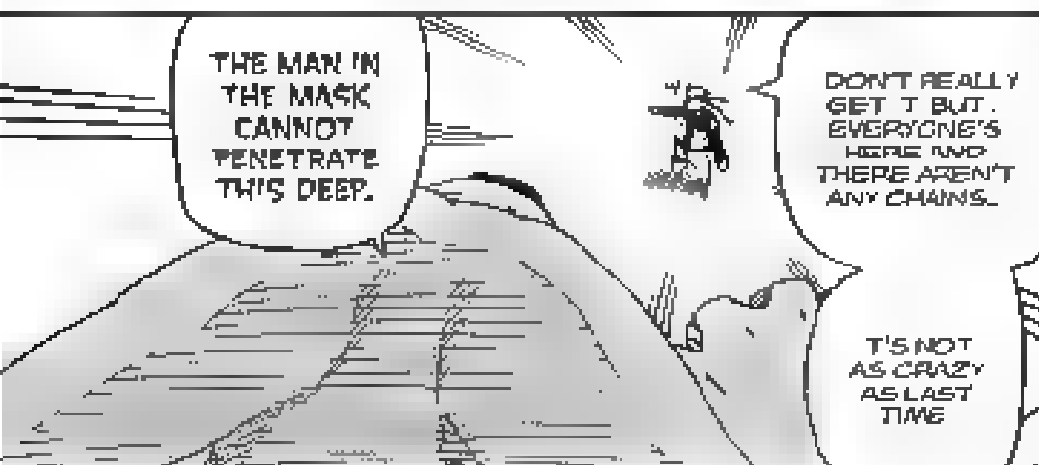


SEE!
THERE ARE
JINCHŪRIKI
HERE TOO.

NOW THAT
WE'RE FULLY
LINKED, YOU'RE
ABLE TO ENTER
DEEPER INTO
THE BIJU
PSYCHE PLANE.



PLUS, FOUR
TAILS WAS
RESTRAINED
BY CHAKRA
CHAINS.
REMEMBER?



THE MAN IN
THE MASK
CANNOT
PENETRATE
THIS DEEP.

DON'T REALLY
GET IT BUT
EVERYONE'S
HERE AND
THERE AREN'T
ANY CHAINS.

IT'S NOT
AS CRAZY
AS LAST
TIME



I'VE WANTED
TO MEET YOU,
JIZŪMAKI
NARUTO! IN
FACT.

WELCOME!
THANK YOU
ON BEHALF
OF ALL OF US
JINCHŪRIKI
AND BIJU.



?



Drip Drip

Drip Drip

KNOWING HOW
YOU WENT
THROUGH
THAT AND NOW
YOU'RE DEAD.
IT MAKES ME
SO SAD!

YOU
NEVER GOT
TO EAT
RAMEN!
OR KISS
A GIRL!

UNH.. BUT
YOU LOOK
LIKE YOU'RE
SHORTER,
YOUNGER,
AND WEAKER
THAN ME..

BEING A
JINCHURIKI
IS REALLY
HARD, HUNH?

BLOOD

YOU KNOW
I'M
TALKING
TO YOU!

AND, I WAS
WILD. SO..
SASUKE..
KISSES.
WHAT WAS
THAT LIKE?
TELL ME!

ACTUALLY..
YOU'VE ONLY
REALLY EVER
KISSED
SASUKE!

NARUTO.
YOU HAVE
NEVER
KISSED A
GIRL EITHER

FOUR
TAILS IS
RIGHT
YOU DON'T
LISTEN
WELL!

GAG!!
GAG!!

DON'T
MAKE ME
REMEMBER
THAT!!
AARGH!!

I AM THE
FORMER
FOURTH
MIZUKAGE!
I WAS REALLY
DISTIN-
GUISHED!!
AND I'M AN
ADULT!!!

YUP!

FINALLY..

FOUR
TAILS. ?
SON WAS
HERE?

...WHICH
MEANS
THAT OLD
MAN WITH
THE BEARD
TOO...

YES
THAT'S
RIGHT

UUP



THAT'S
WA, AKE
TO GIVE HIM
ABT X MY
CHYHA

MAKE
SURE T
TLL HIM
THAT



I THINK
THIS KID'S
IT...

THAT'S
HOW IT
FEELS.

DO YOU
REMEMBER
WHAT OLD
MAN S X PATIS
TOLD US AT
THE VERY
END?

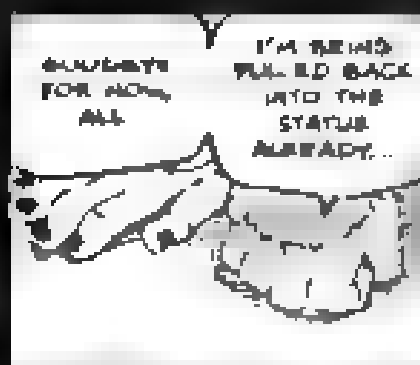


?!



PERHAPS...
NOT...
MAYBE

FOUR
TAILS



SUNSHINE
FOR NOW...
ALL

I'M BEING
PULLED BACK
INTO THE
STATUS
ALREADY...



IF HE DOES,
DO GOOD
BY HIM
UNDERSTAND?



I WAGER
HE'LL COME
HERE TO TRY
TO HELP YOU
GUYS TOO.

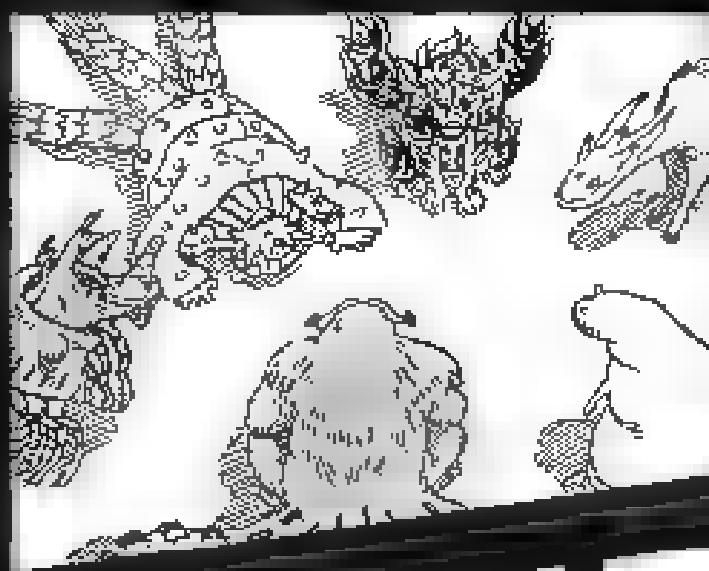


...



...WE
COULD HAVE
TRAVELED A
DIFFERENT
PATH
TOO..?

DO
YOU
THINK.



WELL... MAYBE IF
YOU'D TRIED TO
REMEMBER MY
NAME... RIGHT
WHEN YOU FIRST
BECAME MY
JINCHURIKI...!



HEH...
THIS FROM YOU
WHO'S EVEN
MORE OBST-
NATE THAN
TSUCHKAGE
OHNOKI.. ?
HAVE YOU GONE
SOFT AFTER
DEATH?



IS SON
GOOD
ENOUGH?

GRIN

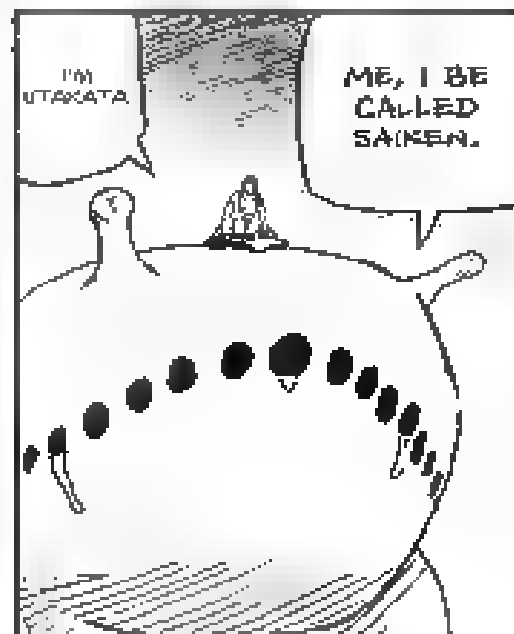
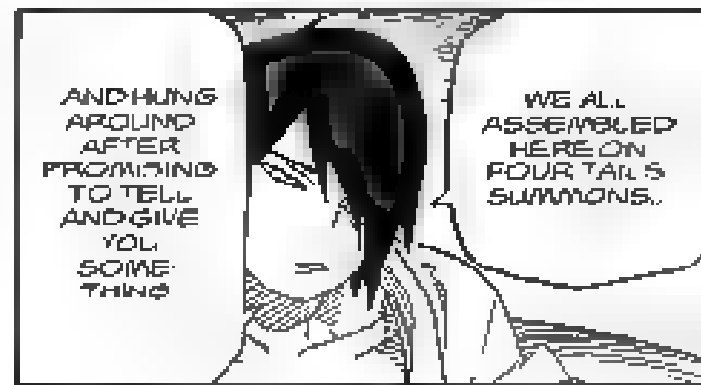
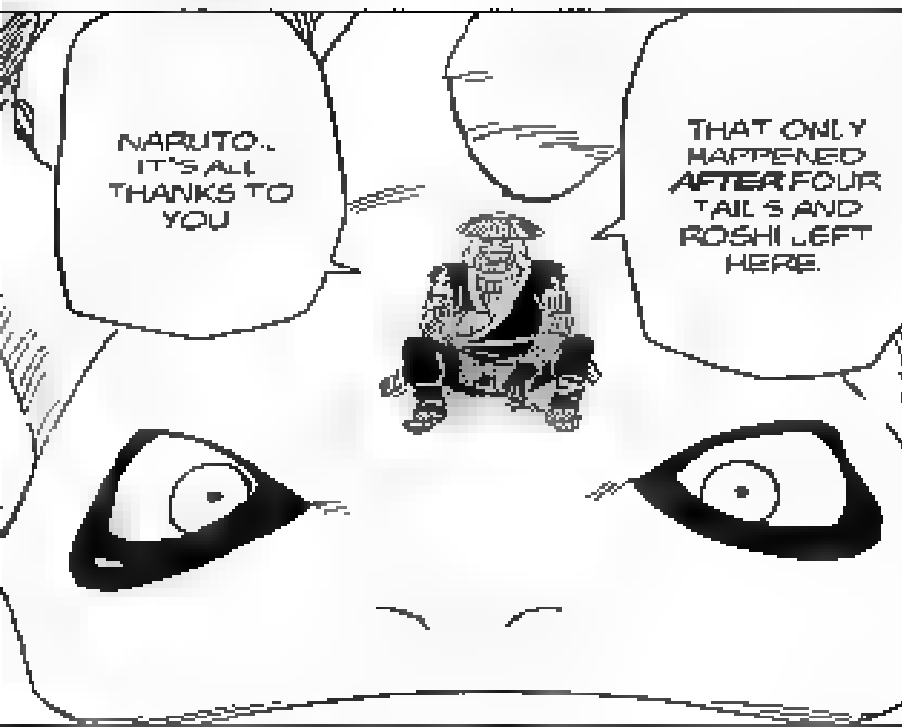


THEN...
RECITE MY
FULL NAME
NOW, SPIEL
AND ALL.

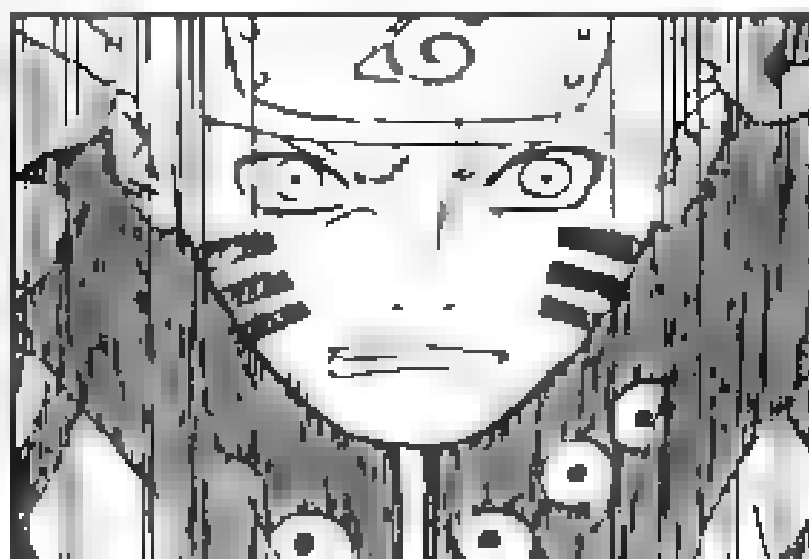
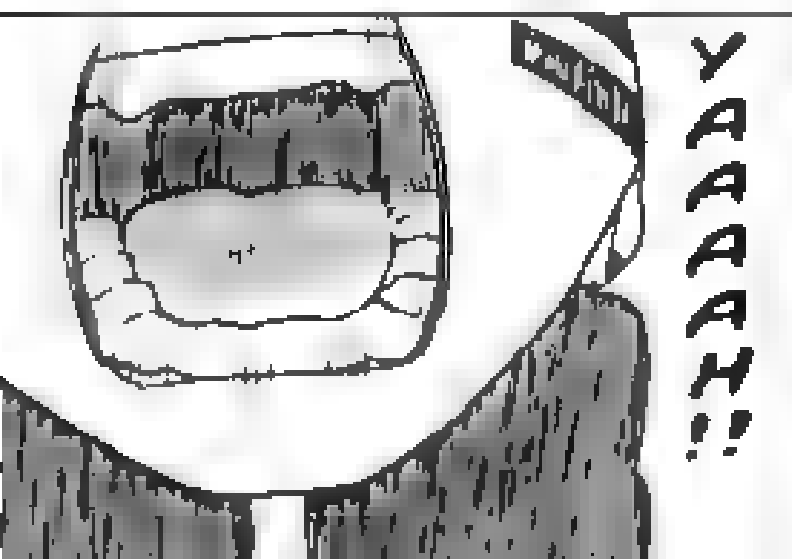


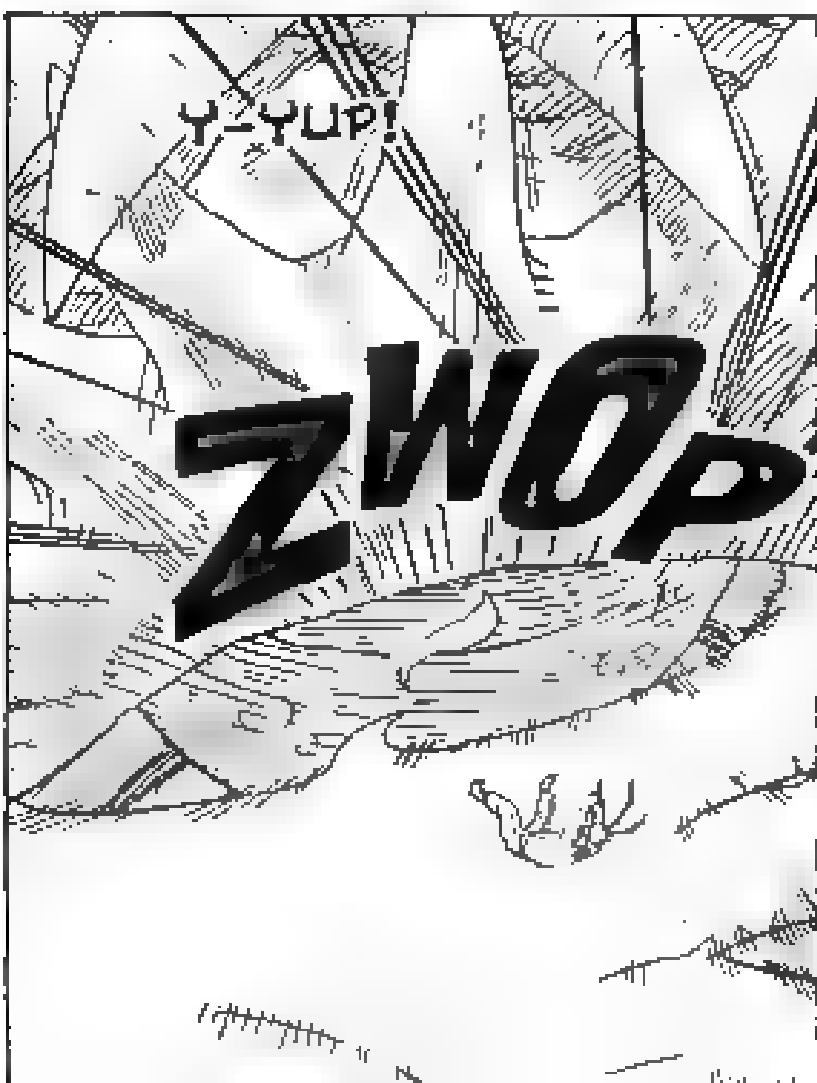
I STILL AIN'T SOFT
ENOUGH TO
START CALLING
YOU BY YOUR
NAME AFTER
BEING YOUR
JINCHURIKI FOR
40-PLUS YEARS...

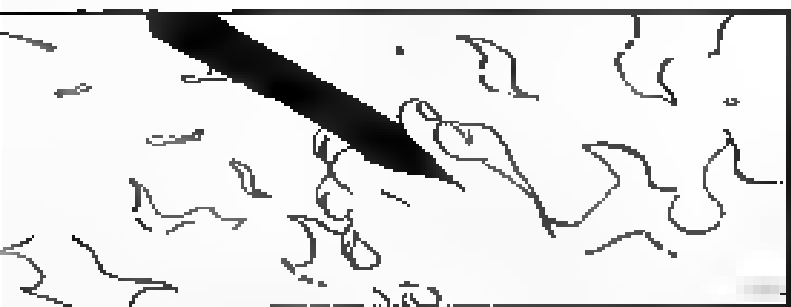
THOUGH I
HAVEN'T
FORGOTTEN
T EITHER

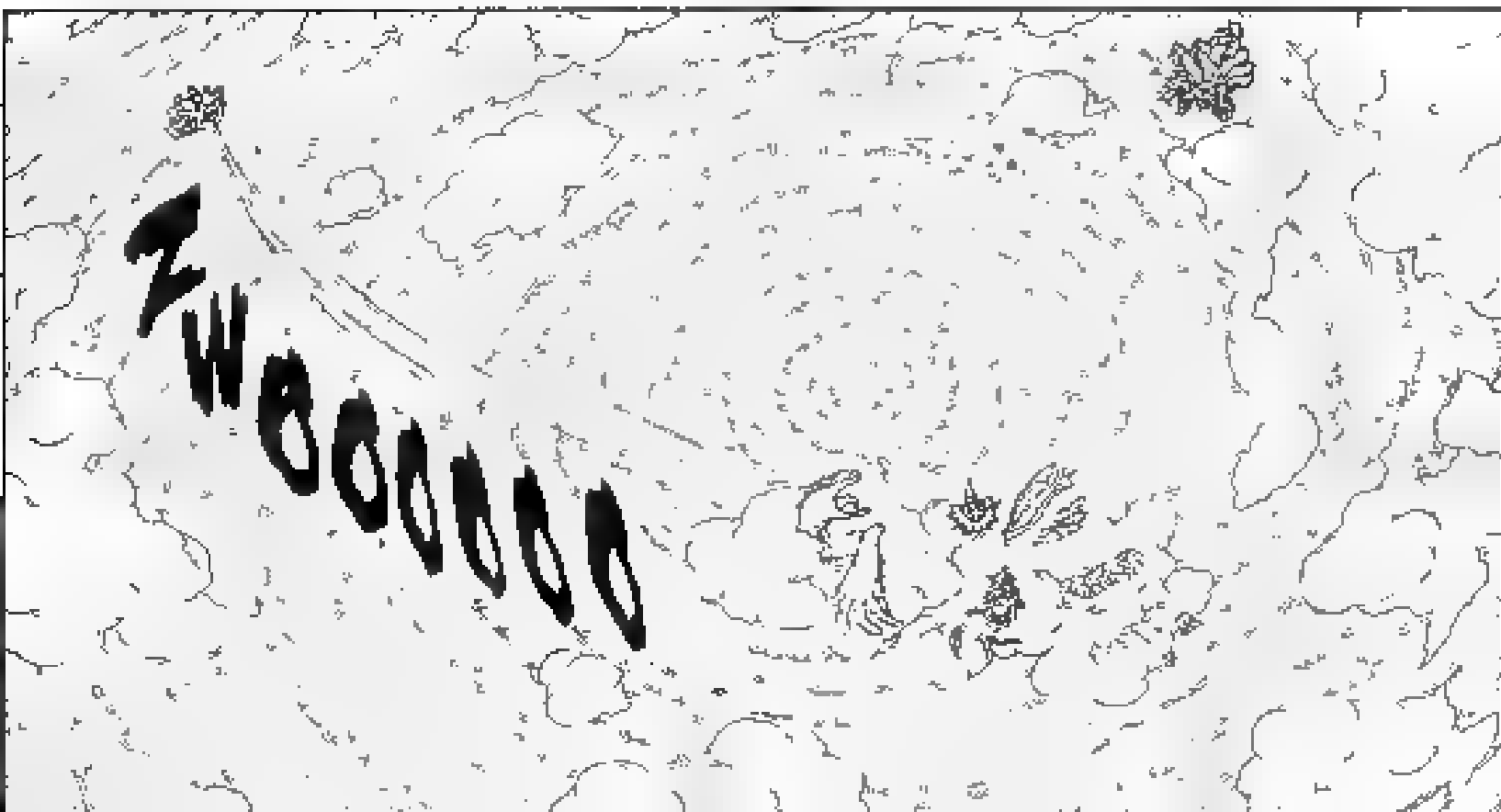
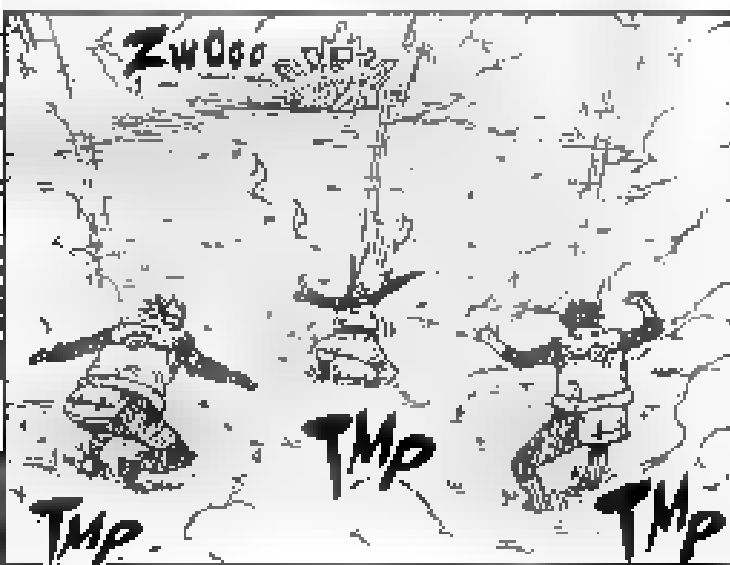


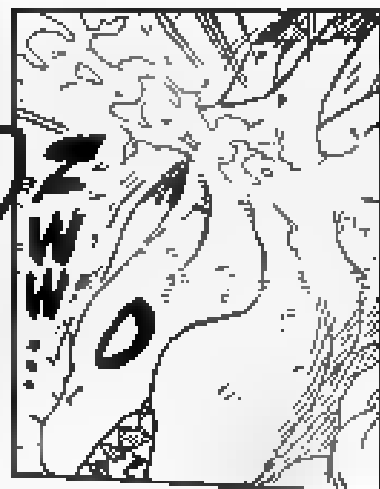




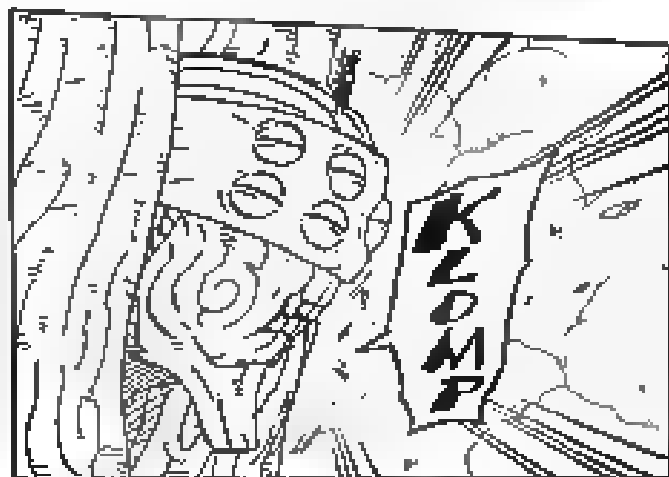


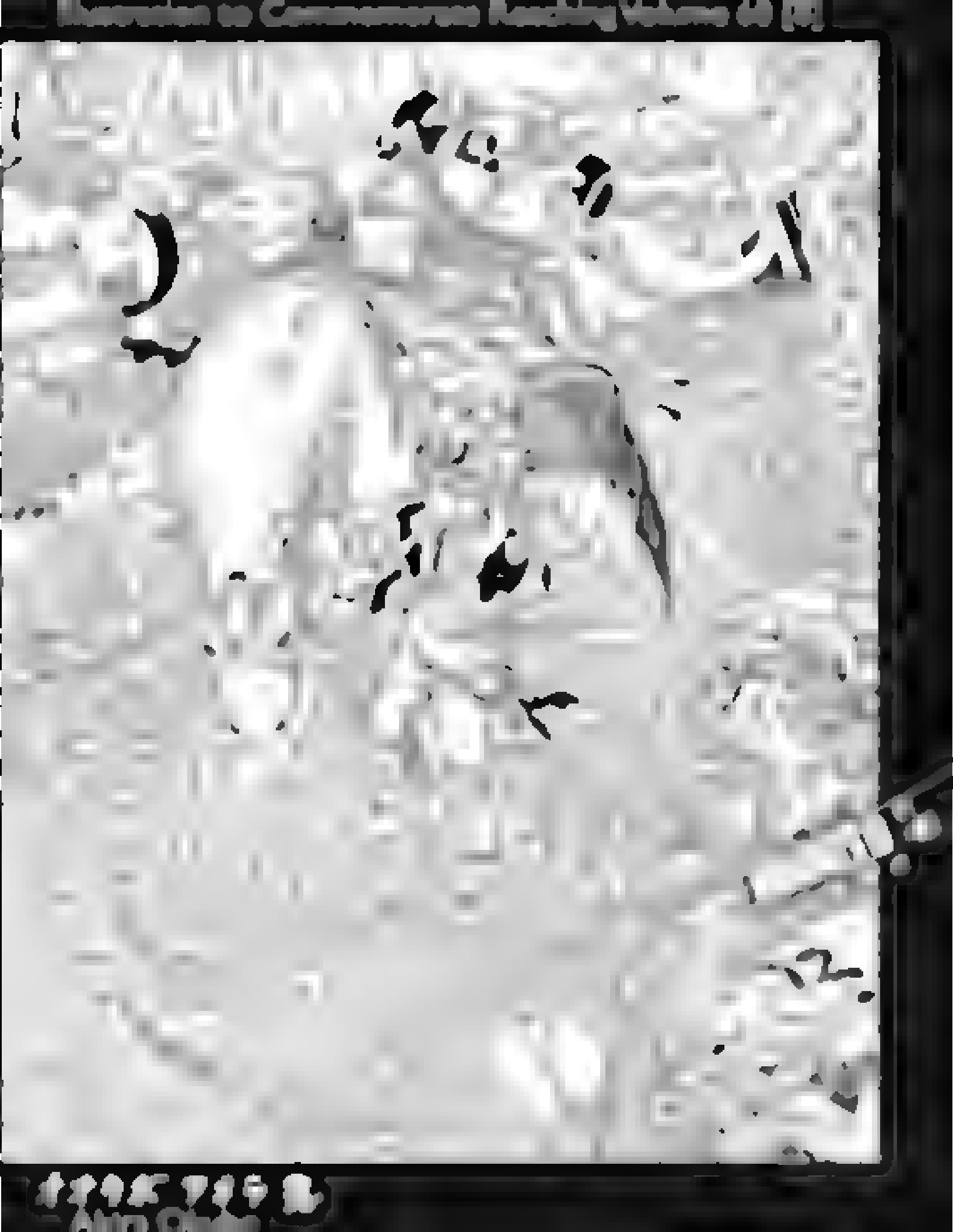


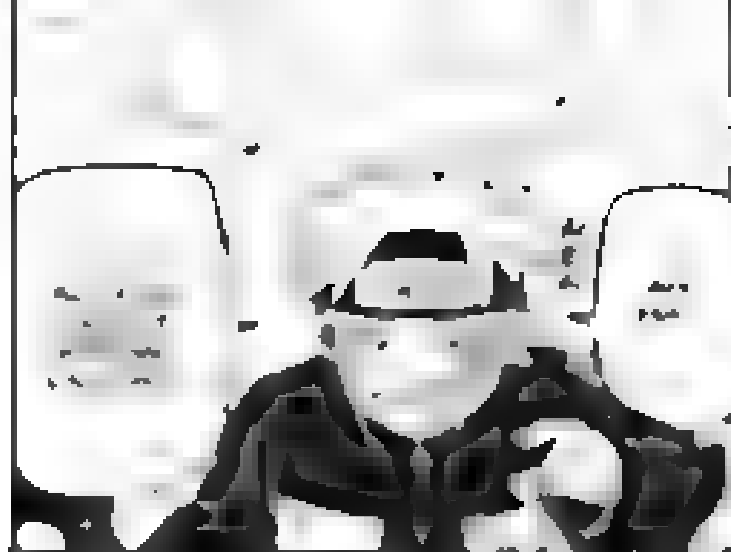


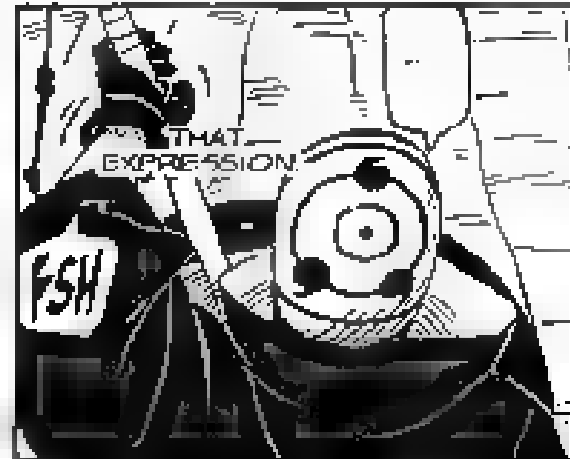
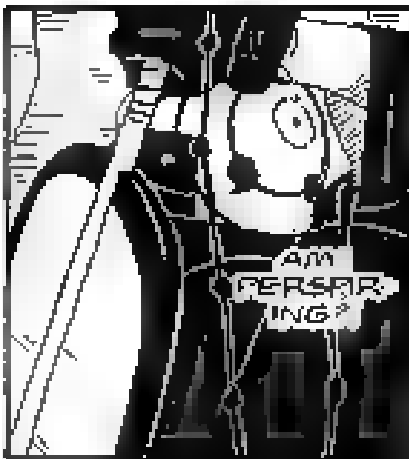


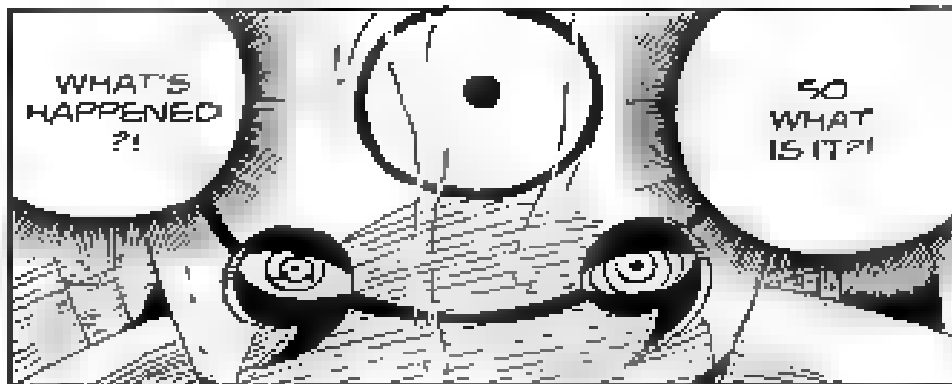
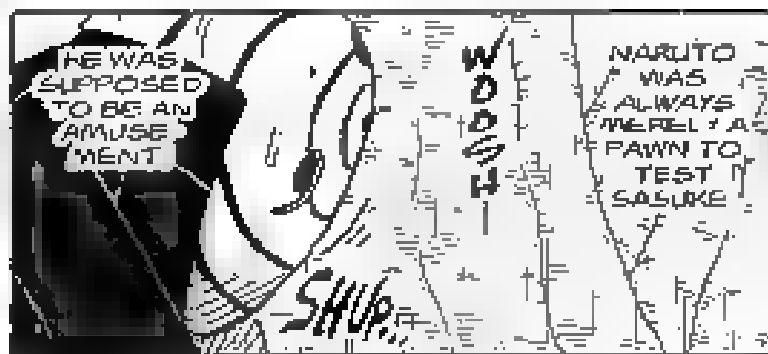
IT'S NOT
SAME
OLD,
SAME
OLD

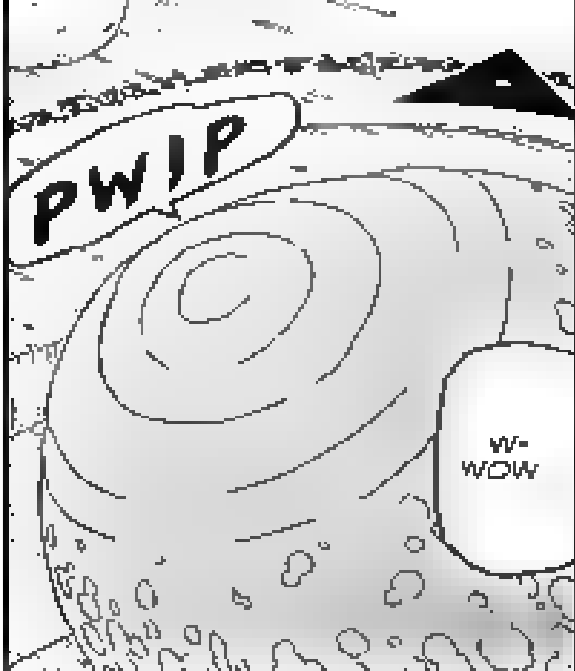




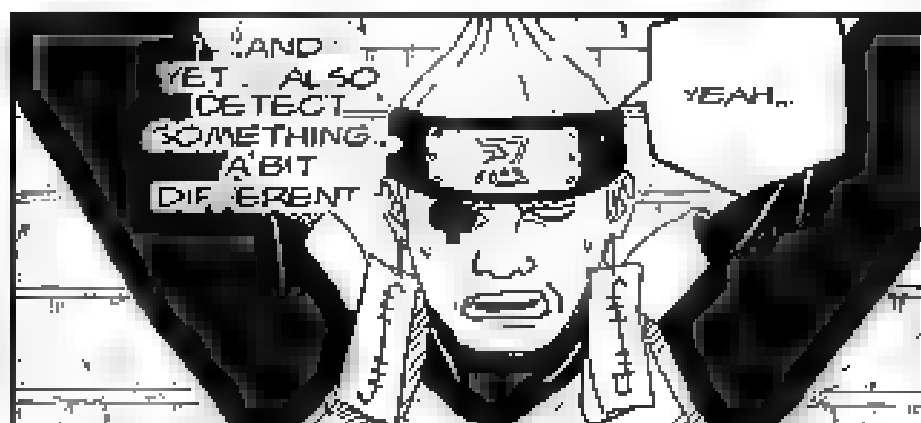
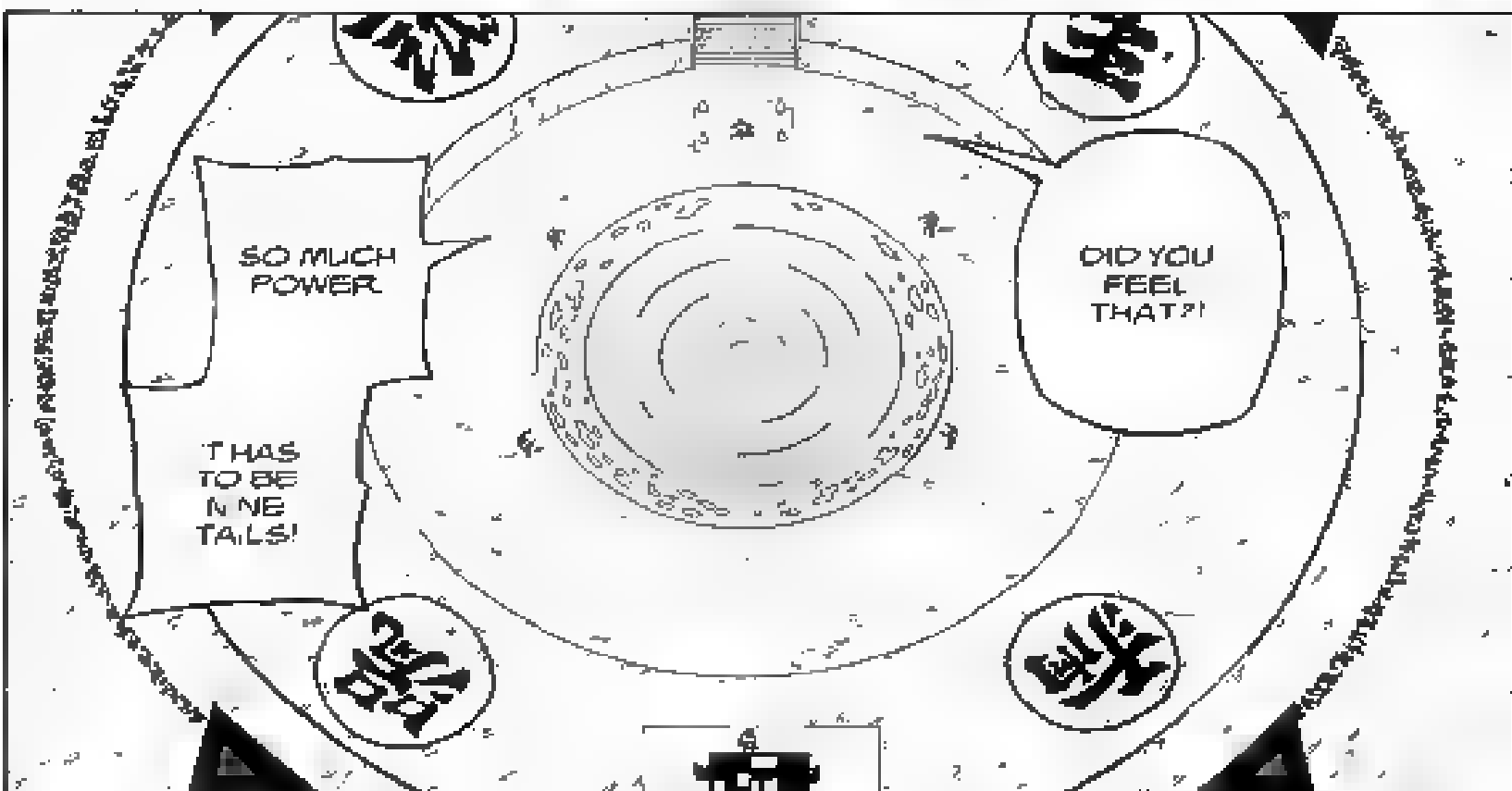
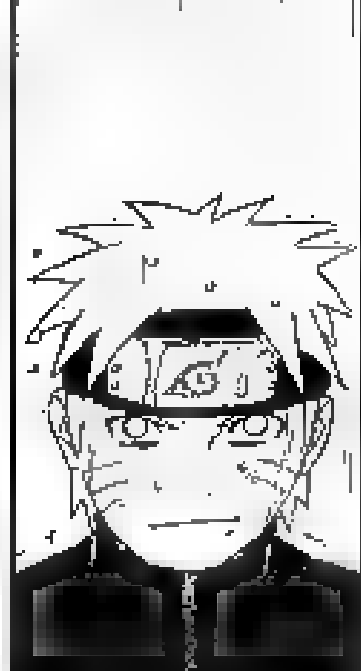








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WOW

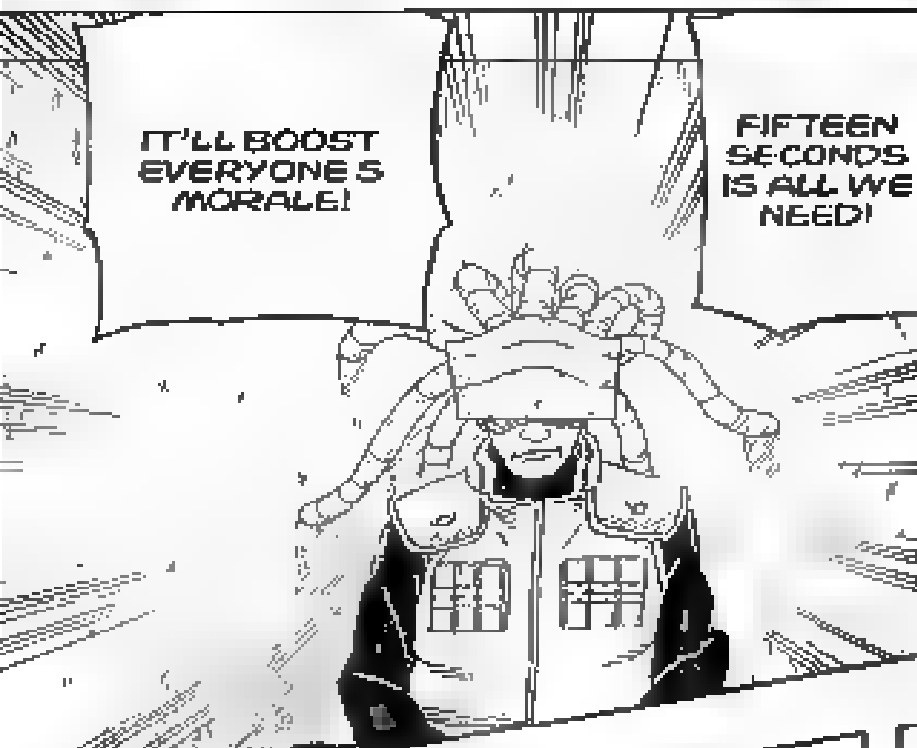




IT'S JUST
THE FOUR
OF THEM!
NARUTO,
LORD BEE,
KAKASHI,
AND GUY

HE'S
KEEPING
HIM AT
BAY

UZUMAKI NARUTO
IS HOLDING BACK
THE MASKED
MADARA WITH AN
UNBELIEVABLE
AMOUNT OF
POWER



IT'LL BOOST
EVERYONE'S
MORALE!

FIFTEEN
SECONDS
IS ALL WE
NEED!

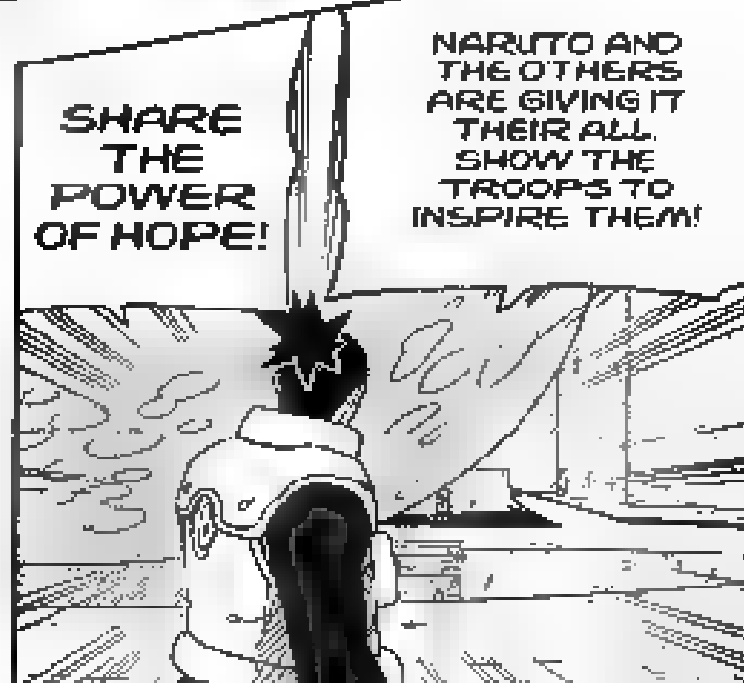


RELAY NARUTO'S
ACTIONS
DIRECTLY INTO
THE MINDS
OF THE REIN-
FORCEMENT
TROOPS!



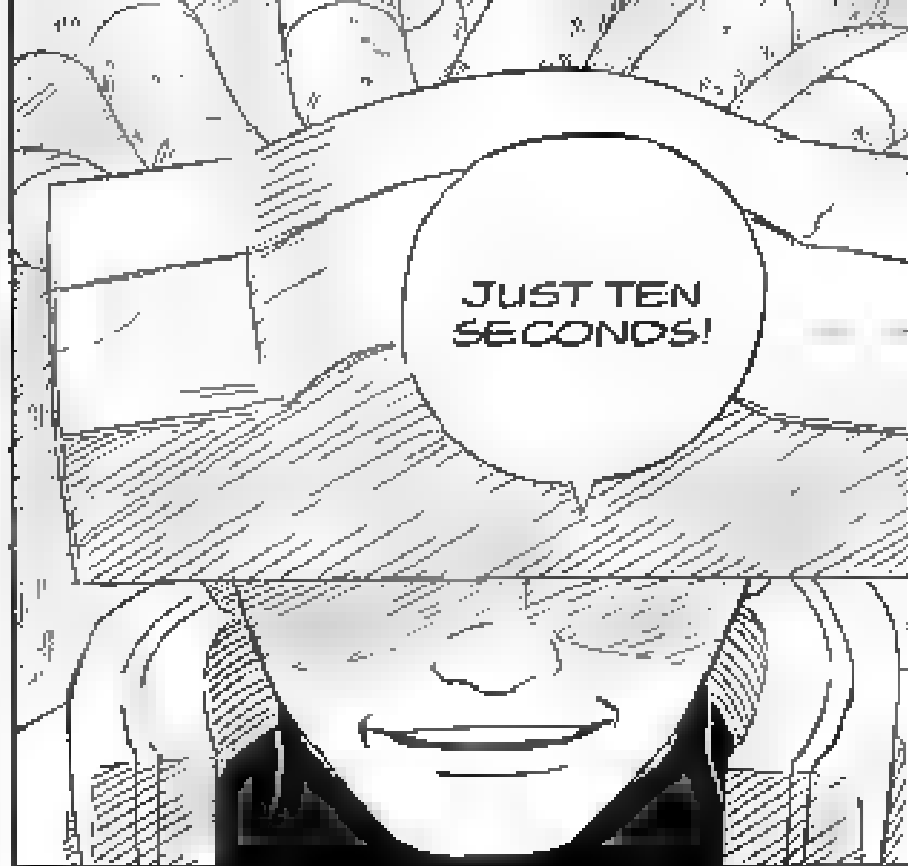
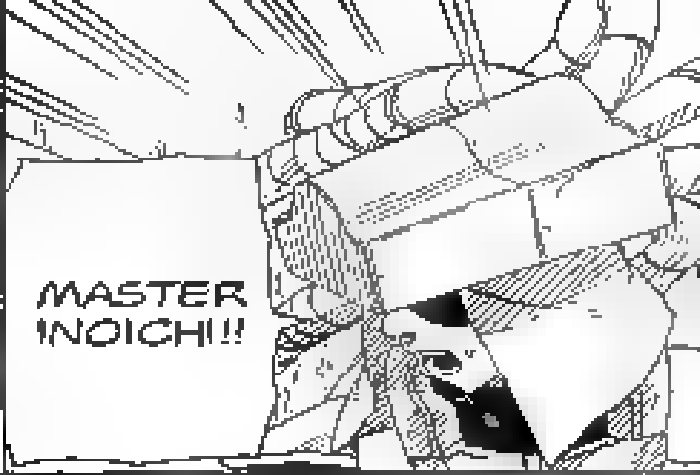
I'LL
OVERLOAD
THE CHAKRA
NETWORK
INDICHI
COULD DIE!

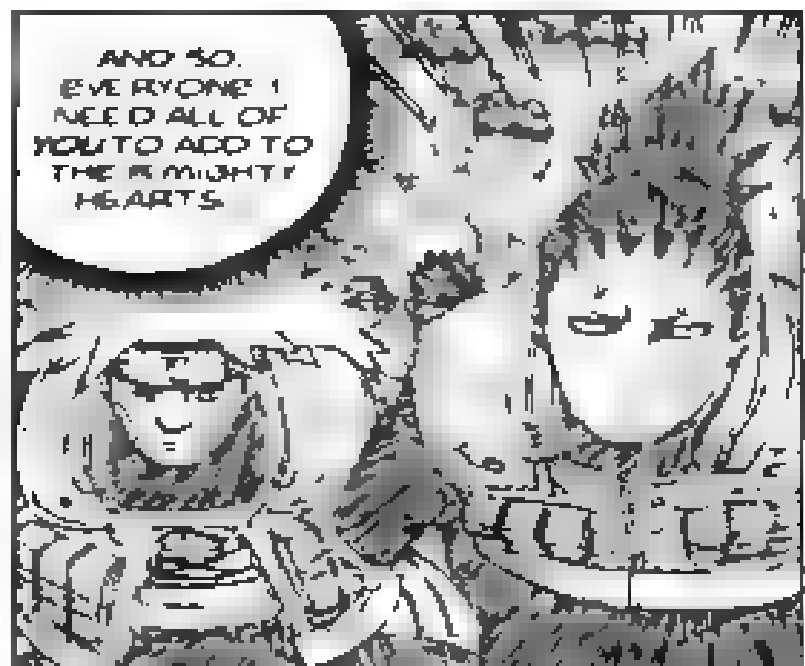
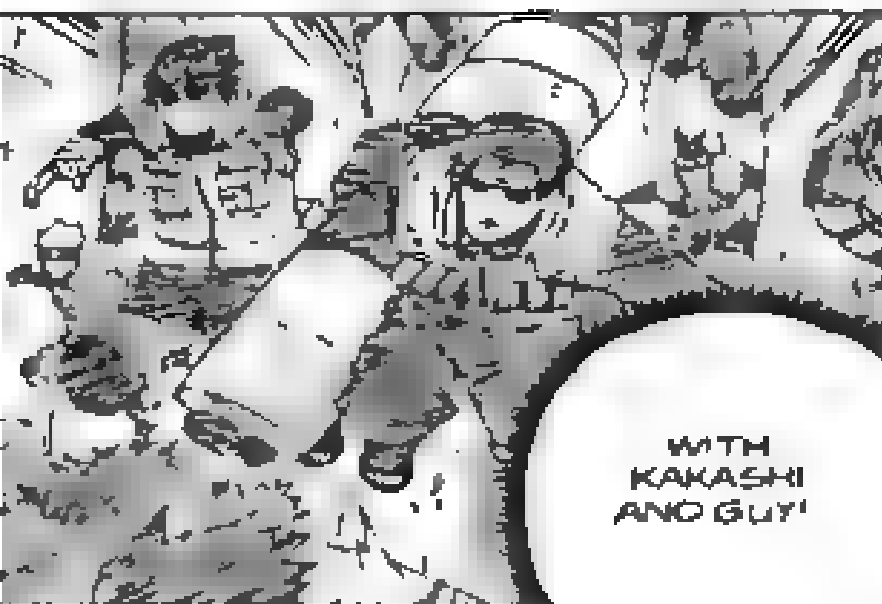
SEND
IT TO
ALL OF
THEM?

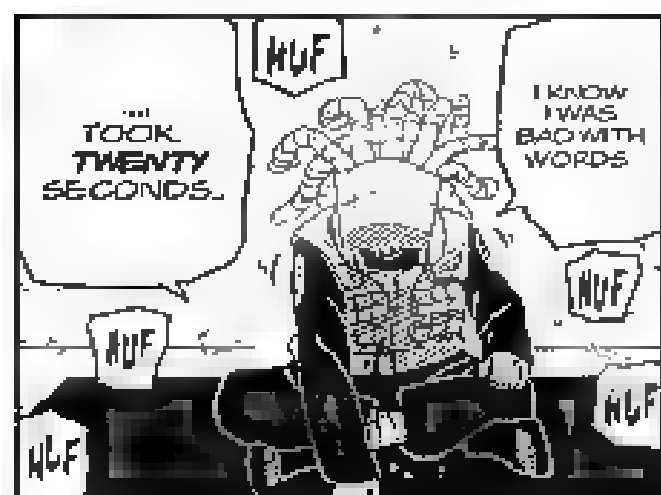


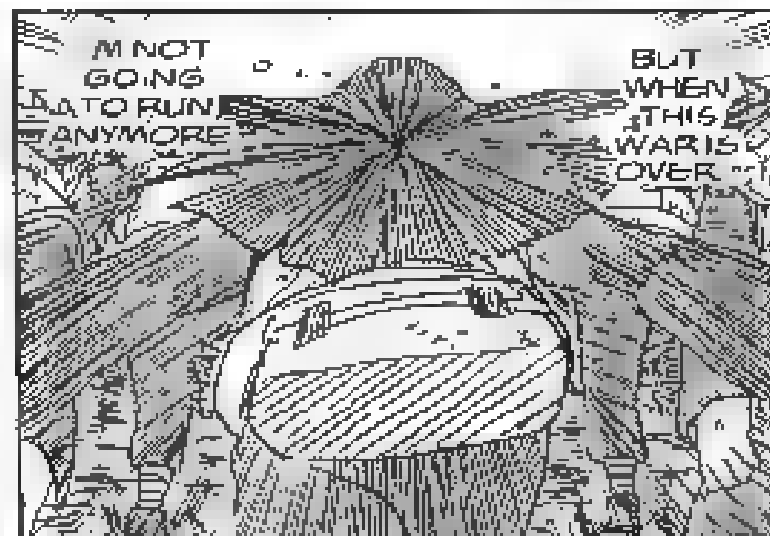
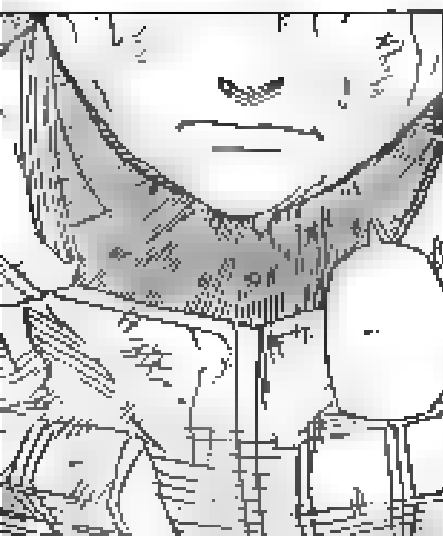
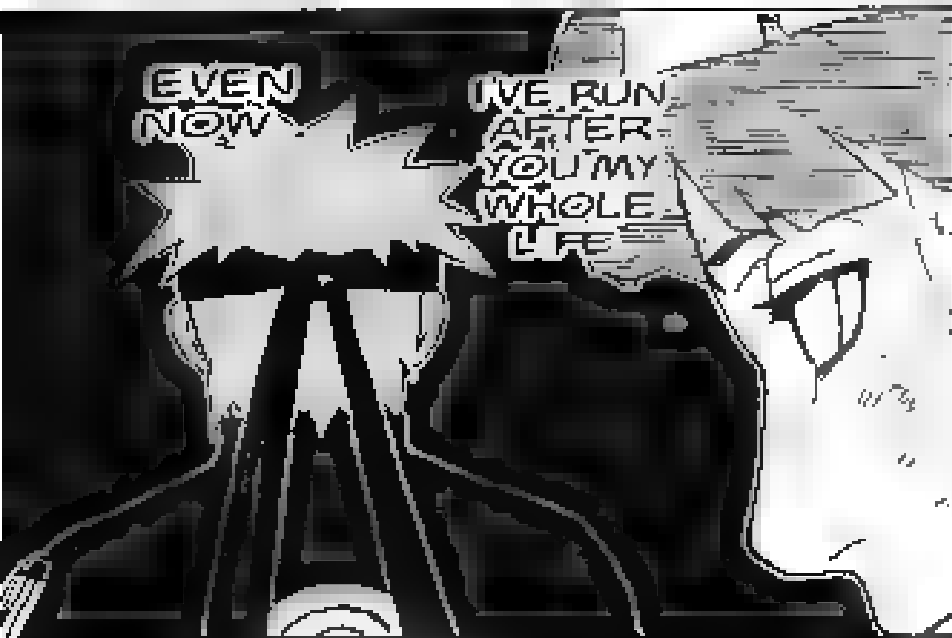
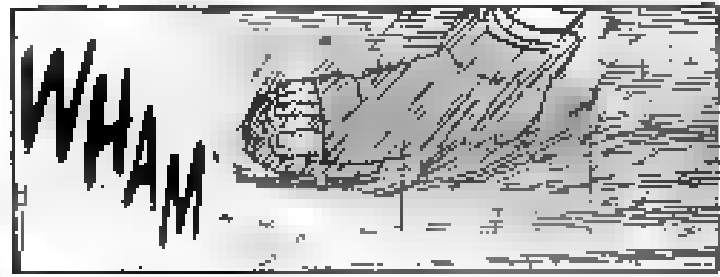
SHARE
THE
POWER
OF HOPE!

NARUTO AND
THE OTHERS
ARE GIVING IT
THEIR ALL.
SHOW THE
TROOPS TO
INSPIRE THEM!












SO
PLEASE
WAIT FOR
ME!!

TAK



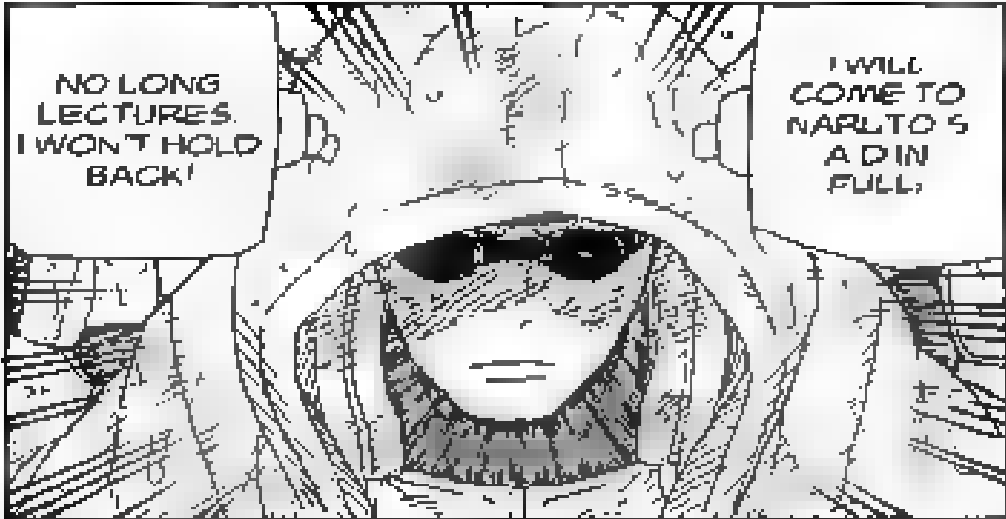
AND I'LL WALK
WITH YOU BY
YOUR SIDE,

I'LL STAND
WITH YOU. I'LL
HOLD YOUR
HAND



AS MY
RIVAL

NARUTO O
SET MY EYE
ON YOU AGES
5 YAGO



NO LONG
LECTURES.
I WON'T HOLD
BACK!

I WILL
COME TO
NARUTO'S
A D IN
FULL!



KEEP KICKING
MADARA'S
BUTT UNTIL
I GET THERE!!

TAK

BUT HE'S
SURPRIS-
INGLY
RESOURCE
FUL

HE IS
OFTEN
RECKLESS.

NARUTO IS
DOING
WELL.

SKINNY
CHOJI IS
COMING TO
SAVE SMART
NARUTO!

PEOPLE THINK
NARUTO'S DUMB
AND FAT

BUT OUTER
APPEARANCES
DECEIVE

SPLASH
SPLASH
SPLASH

BUT I AM!
AND I'M
COMING TO
HELP YOU,
NARUTO!

HE'S NOT A
STRATEGIST



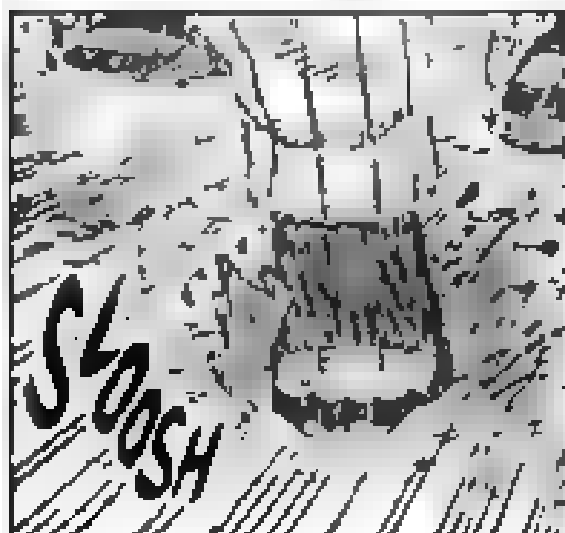
AND NOW WE
CAN AT LAST
TRUE YOUR
PREDICTION!

TAK



YOUVE
RELAIED
NARUTO'S
'MIGHTY
HEART' TO
EVERYONE

FATHER
THANK
YOU.



SLASH



IS HE PRO
TECTING
NARUTO?

MASTER GUY
ALL RIGHT

MASTER
KAKASHI IS
WITH HIM, SO
HE MUST BE
OKAY!



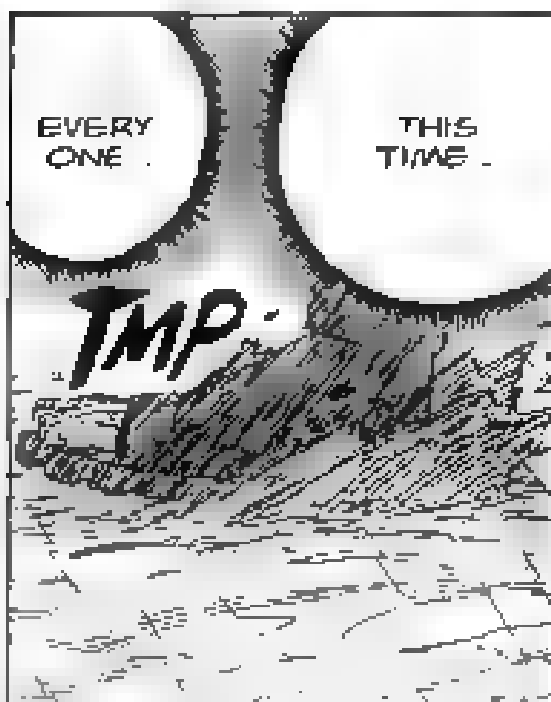
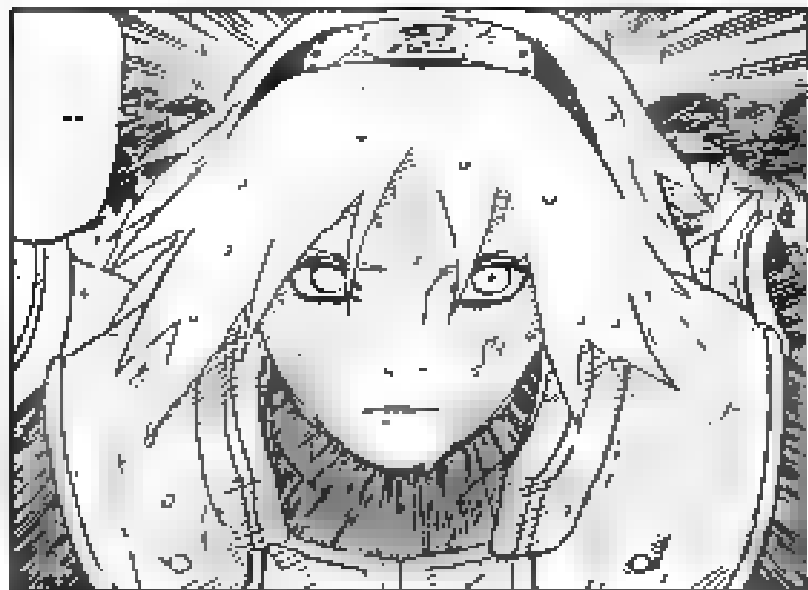
FOLLOW
MASTER
GUYS AND
NARUTO'S
EXAMPLES!

THIS IS THE
TIME FOR
EACH OF US
TO EXCEED
OURSELVES.

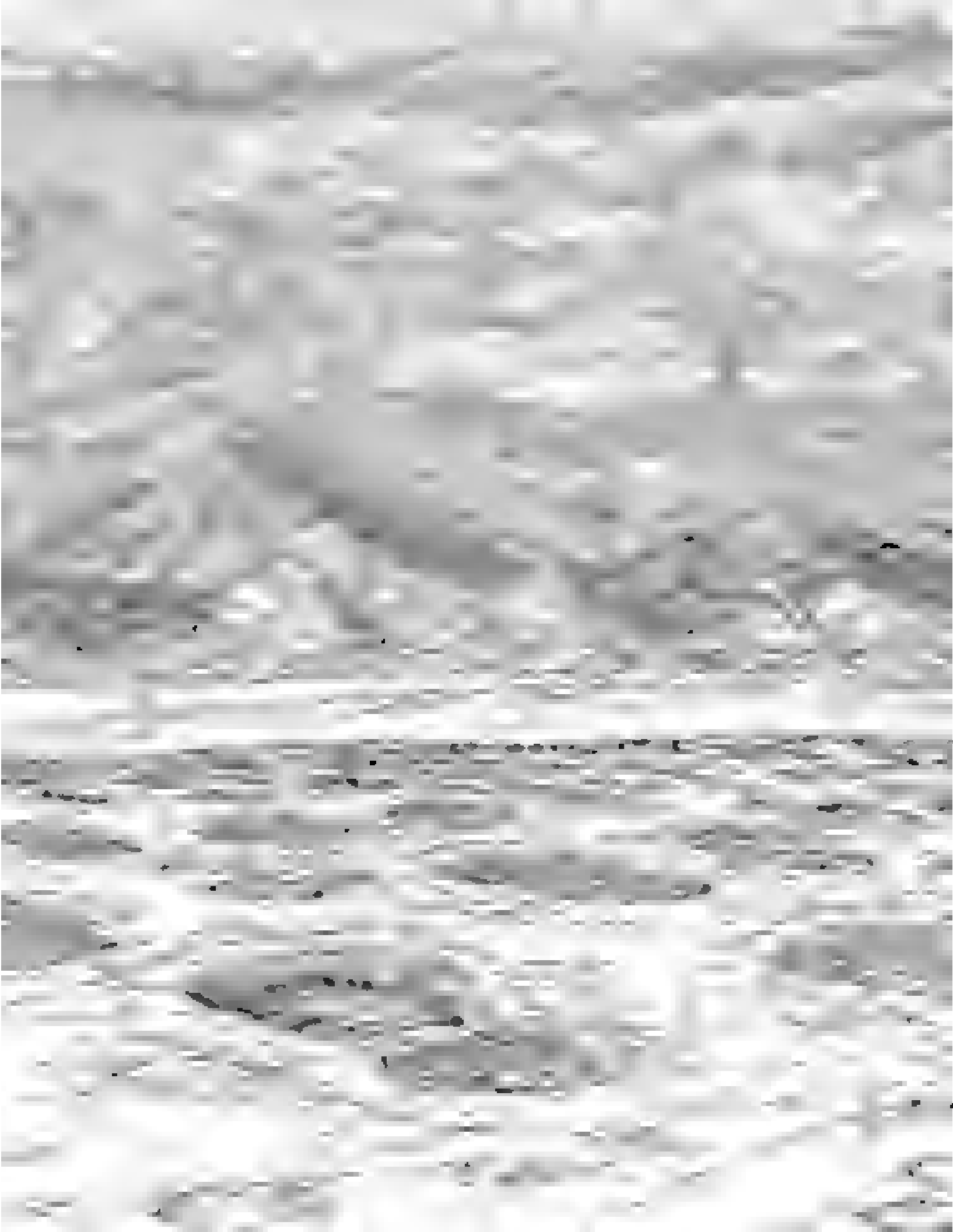


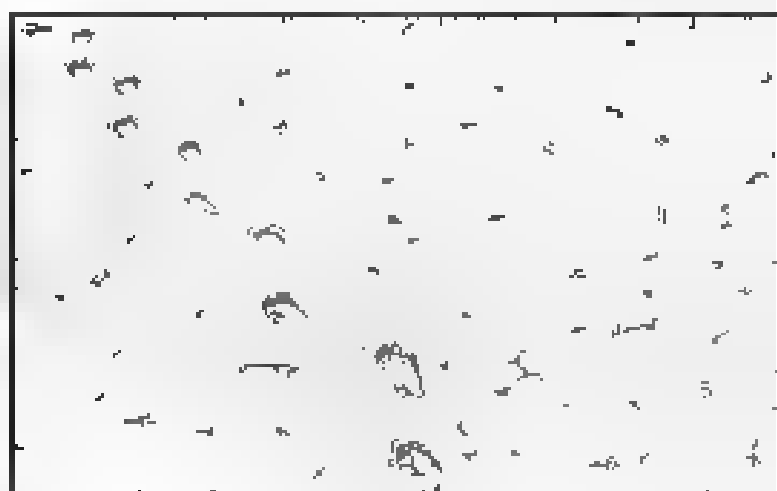
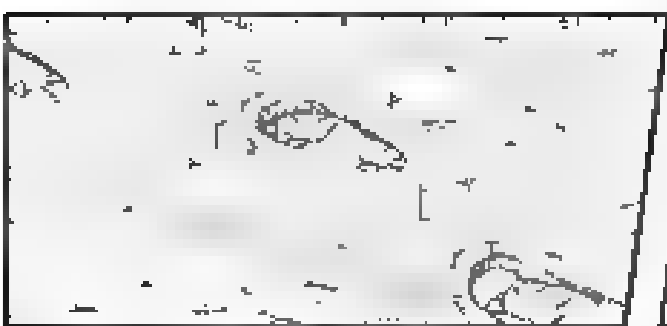
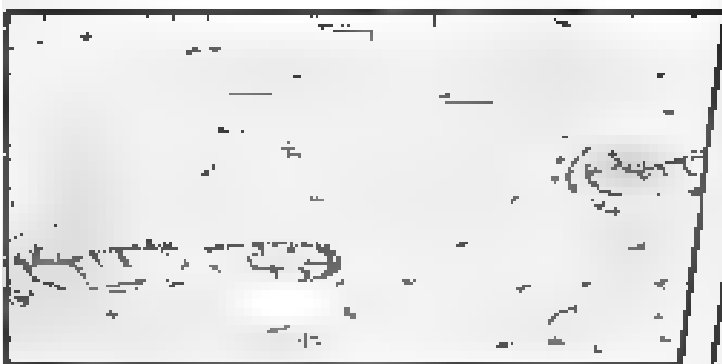
IF IT WASN'T
RAINING, WE
COULD RIDE ON
MY CARTOON
BEASTS.

SPEED UP
YOUR FEET
RATHER THAN
WAGGING
YOUR
TONGUE, SAI!







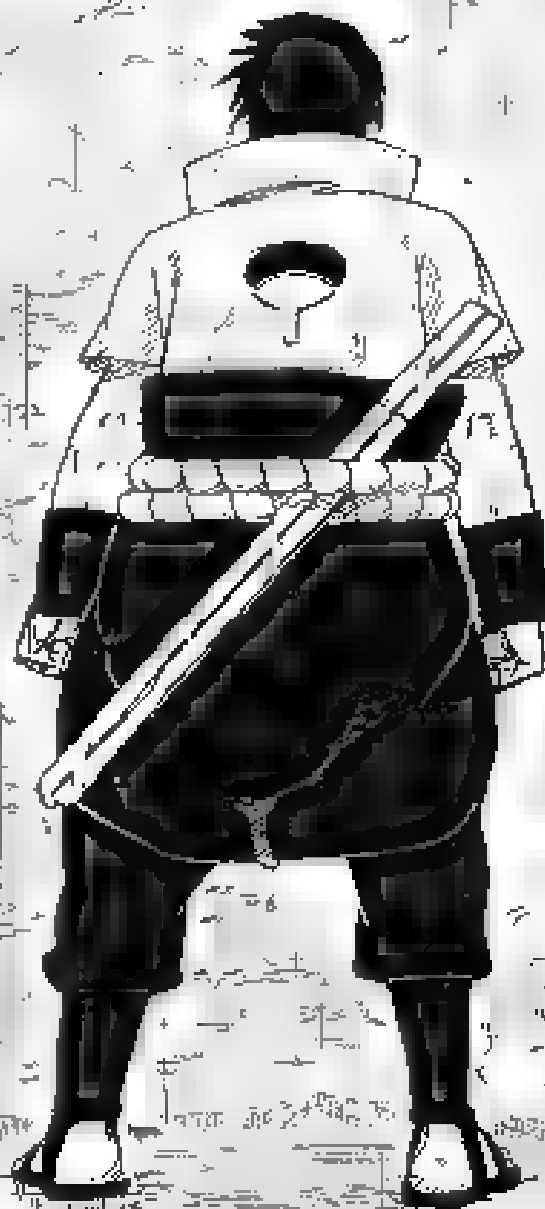


Shoo



Sss

RRRRR.....





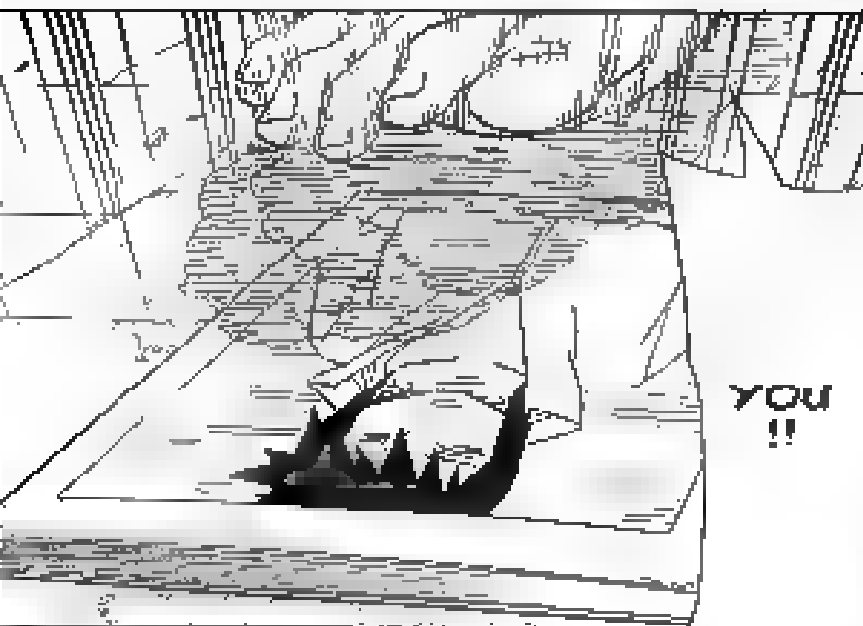
AIEE ♡



Number 574:

Eyes That See in the Dark

HE'S SOOOOO
HAAAANDSOME ♡



YOU !!



...BUT
HOW
DARE HE
TRY TO
KILL ME!!



NO
FORGIVE
NESS!!

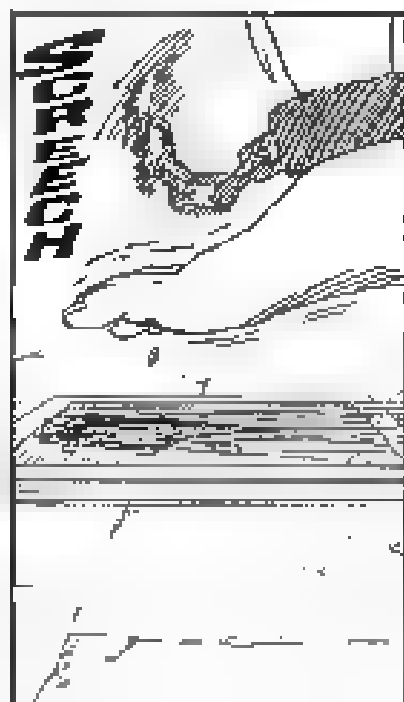
NO!!
THIS
IDIOT
TRIED
TO...



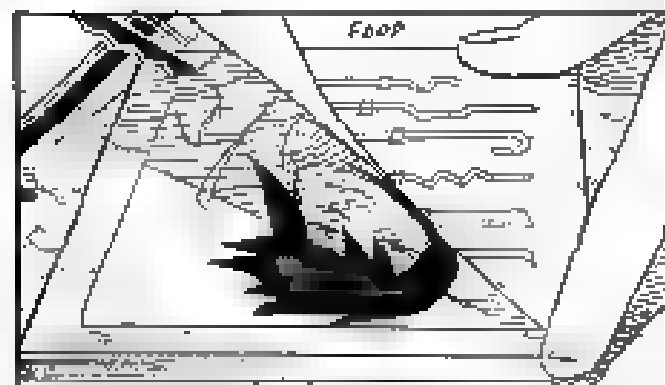
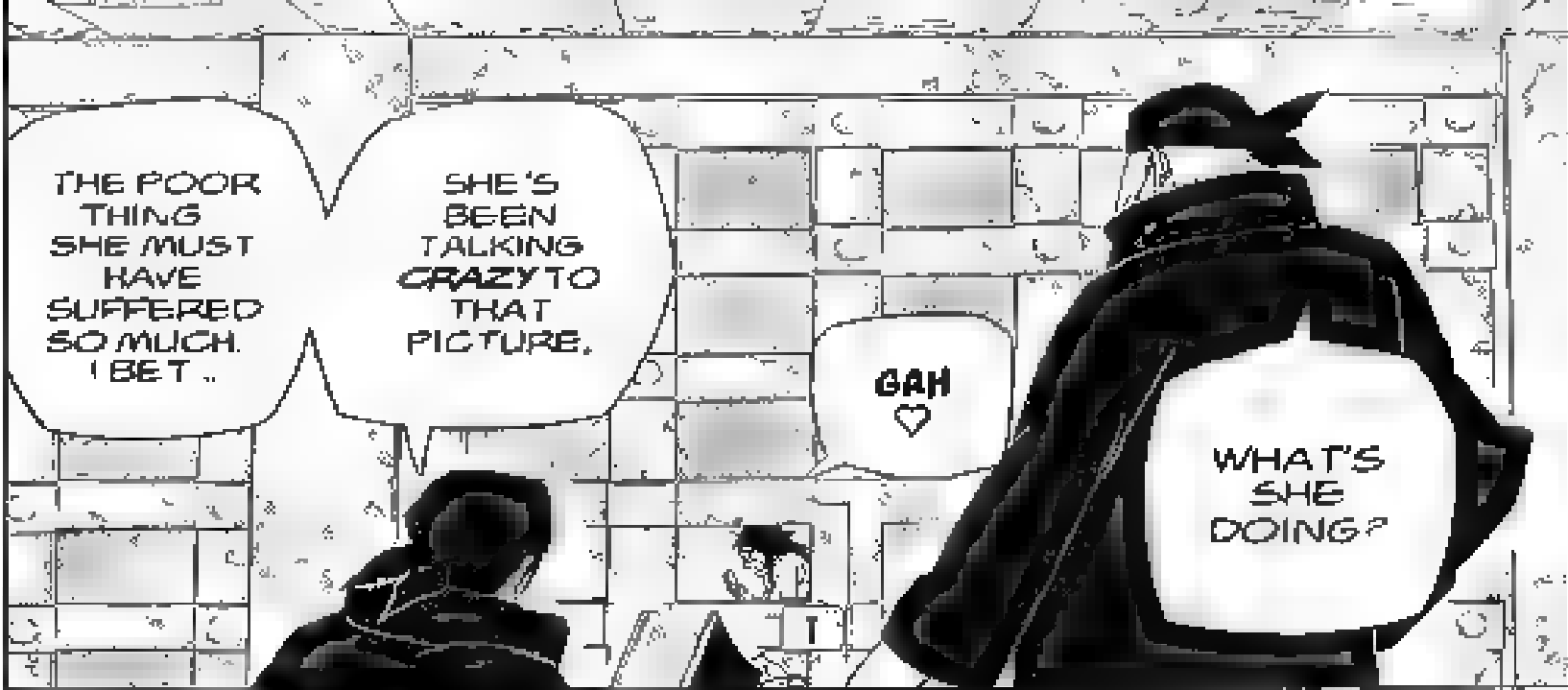
IDiot
HE
BUT I
STILL
WANT
YOU... ♡

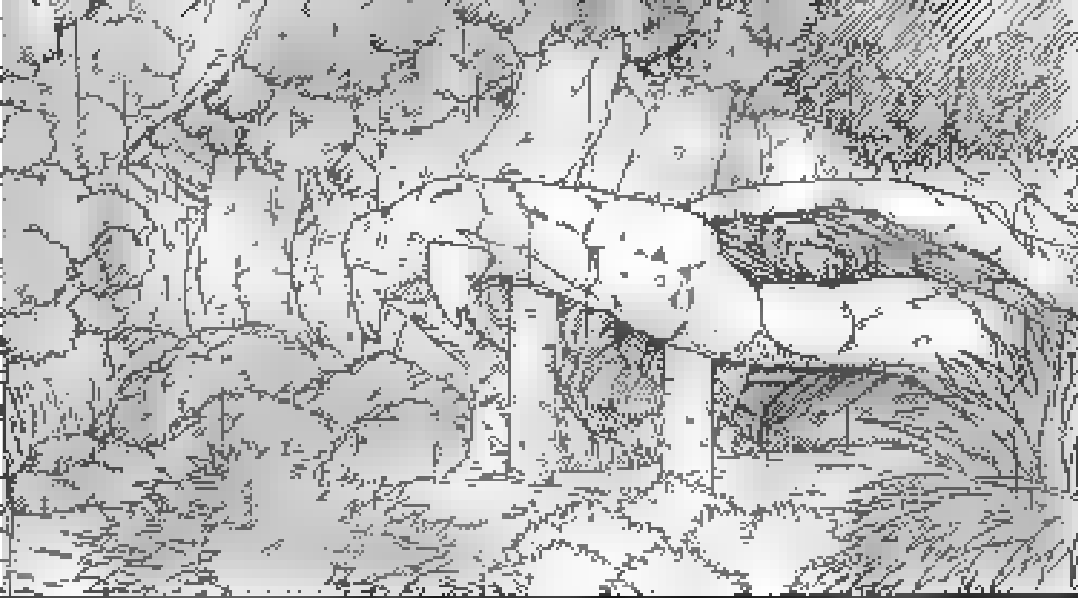
WHU

MP



NO!!
THIS
IDIOT
TRIED
TO...





...BEFORE
WE GET
MIXED UP
IN THIS
CONFLICT!

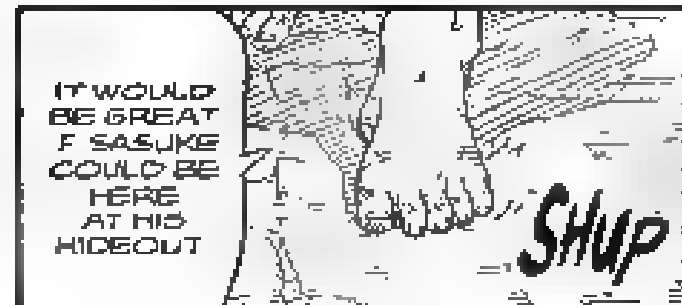
WE NEED
TO FIND
SASUKE..



IS HE
OUT ON
ANOTHER
RAMPAGE?

SASUKE,
KARIN,
JUGO.
SNAKE OR
HAWK.

THEY'RE ALL
REPREHENSIBLE,
EXCEPT ME.



IT WOULD
BE GREAT
F SASUKE
COULD BE
HERE
AT HIS
HIDEOUT

SHUP



UGH...



WHY ARE YOU HERE?
ARE YOU ON TEAM
HAWK JUST TO CAUSE
TROUBLE WITH
SASUKE AND KARIN?

I'M HERE
BECAUSE I
MADE A
PROMISE TO
KIMIMARO.



OH YEAH?
WELL I'M ALWAYS
CONCERNED
ABOUT YOU. JUST
HAVING YOU
AROUND KEEPS
ME ON FINS AND
NEEDLES

SOMETHING IS
ALWAYS
BOOTHERED ME
ABOUT YOU.



I WANT TO
BREAK
EVERYTHING
IN TWO!

CAN'T
HELP IT!!

HEH HEH!
I WOULD LOVE
TO BREAK
THOSE TWO
LOSERS UP
FOR GOOD!



BUT SASUKE
IS THE WORST
OF ALL!

HUMPH!



!

UHH

YOU'RE
REPREHENSIBLE
YOU
KNOW THAT?



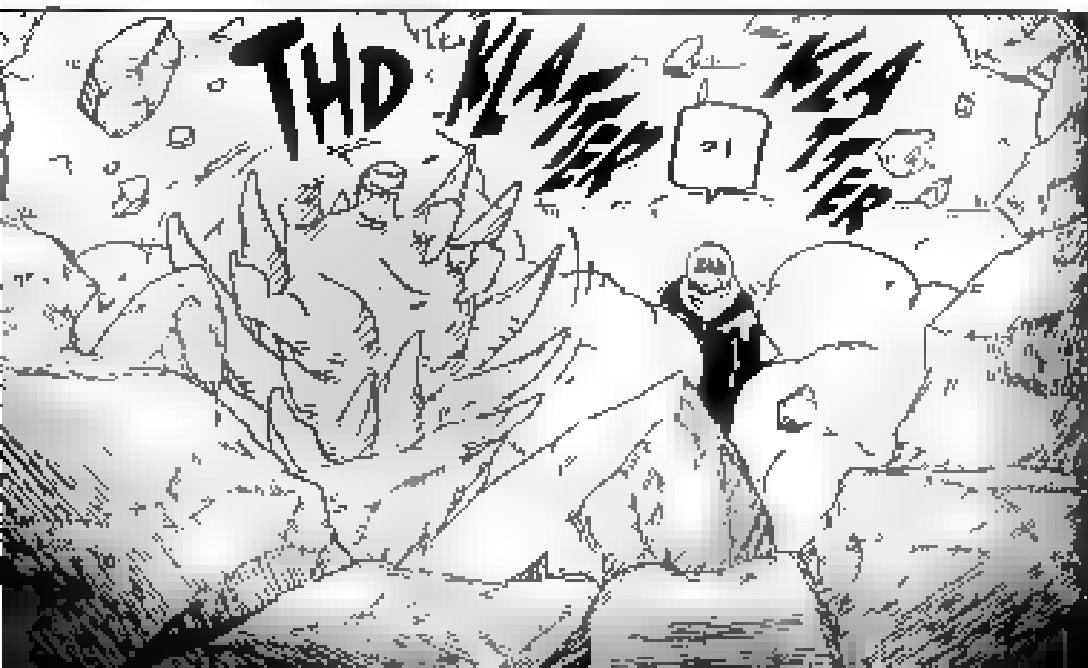
GAAAR!!
DIE!!

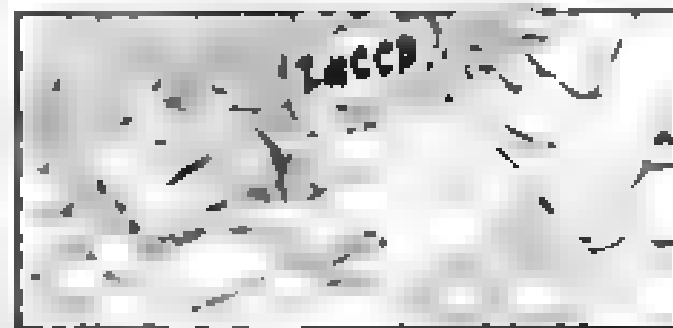
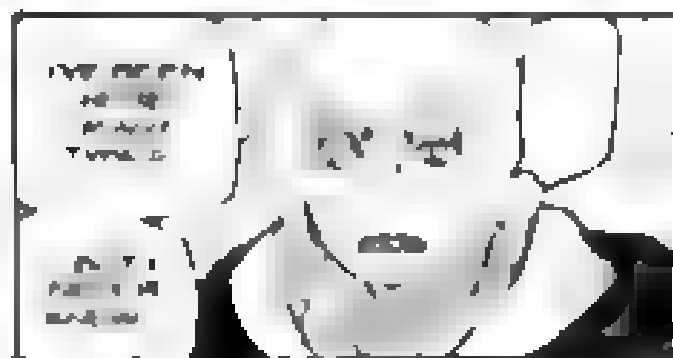
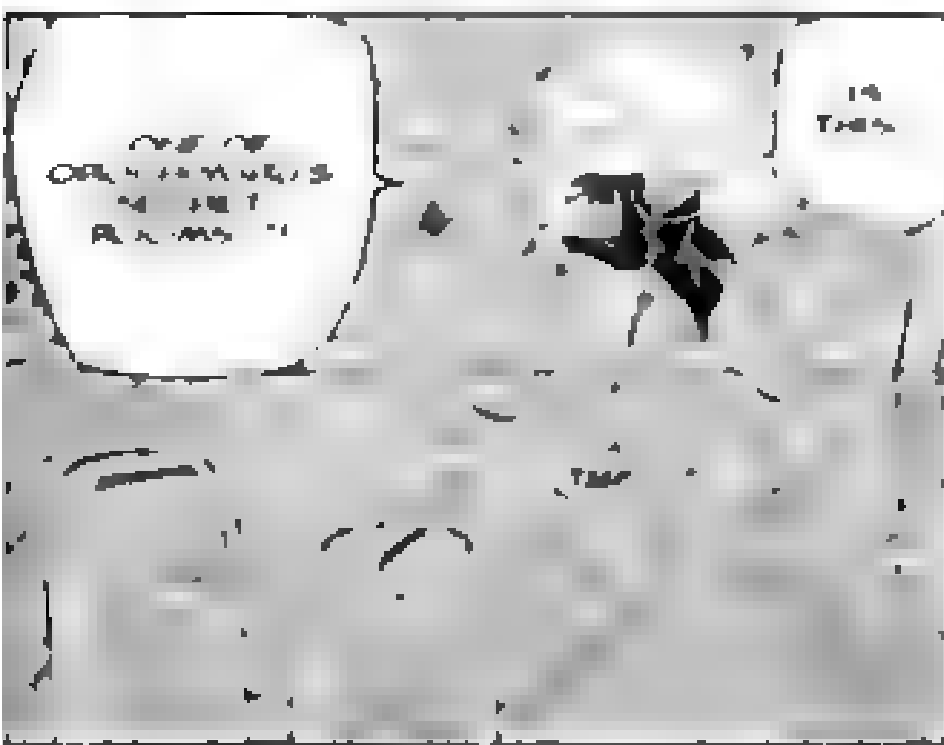
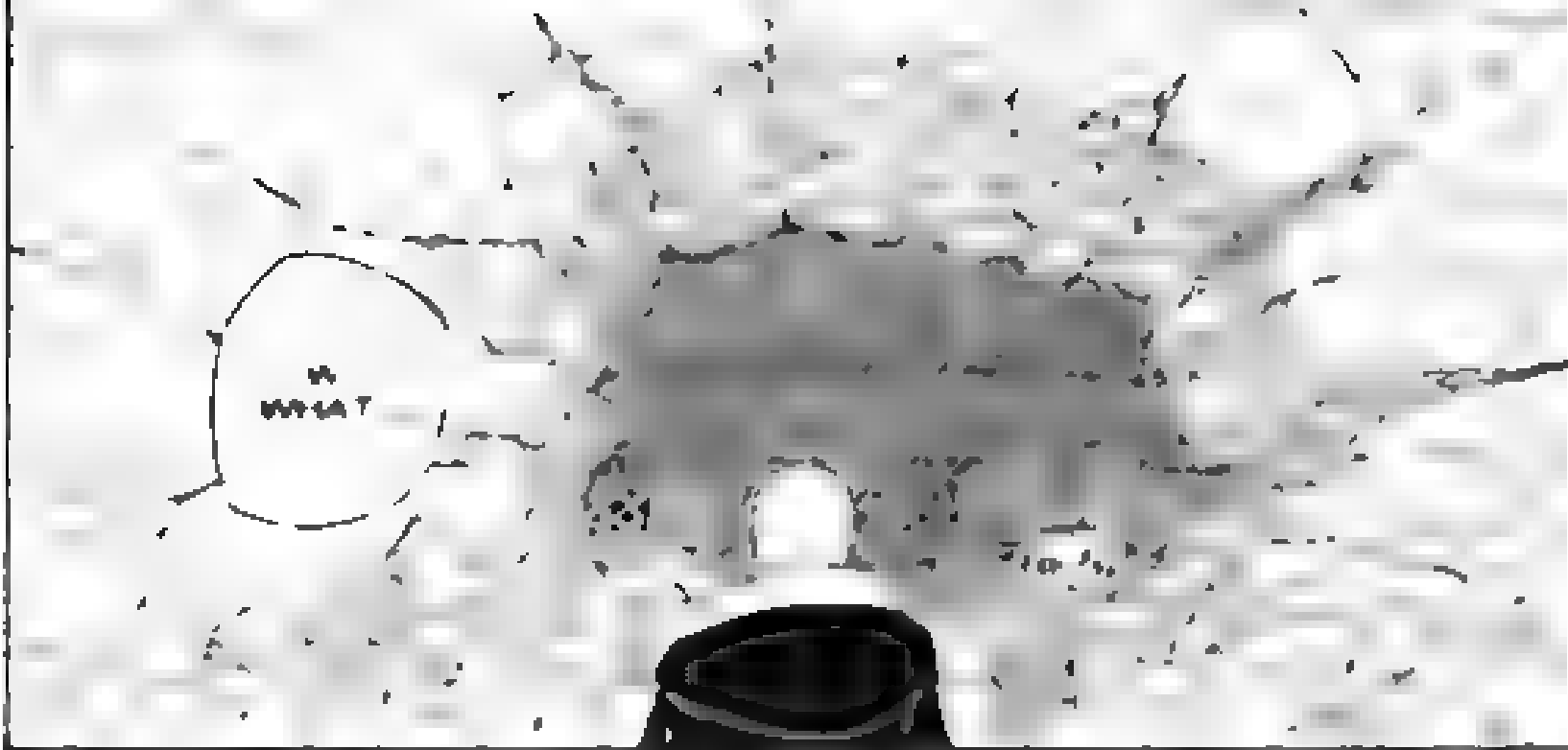


LEAD YOU
IDIOTS TO
WATER!

AND YOU
JUST
SPLASH IT
IN MY FACE
INSTEAD
OF
DRINKING!

I HATE
YOU
ALL!







THIS INTEL...
IT COULD
CHANGE THE
WHOLE
OUTCOME
OF THE
WAR!

WHAT?
THIS IS...?
OROCHIMARU
PLANNED ALL
OF THIS?!



THAT PUNCH
IS WATER
UNDER THE
BRIDGE FOR
NOW, JUGO.

WE'VE
FOUND
SOMETHING
INCREDIBLE!



RRRL



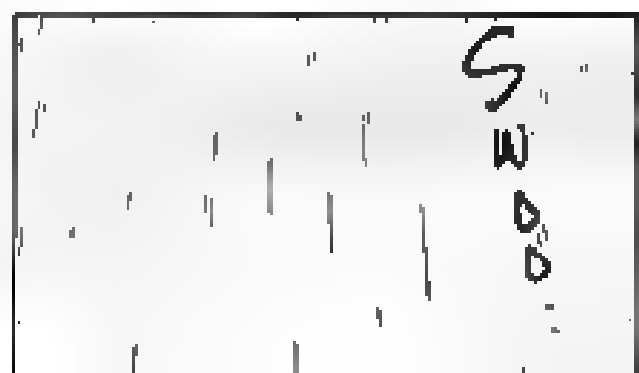
THIS IS
EXACTLY
WHAT
SASUKE
NEEDS!!

FSH



SPLAT

SPLAT



SMOO



WHAT
ARE YOU
DOING
HERE?

SO
YOU'VE
COME
RUNNING
AFTER
ME.



IT SEEMED
REALLY
ODD... DO
YOU KNOW
ANYTHING
ABOUT IT?

PASSED BY
TWO TOWNS
ON MY WAY
HERE BUT
THEY WERE
BOTH
DESERTED.



?!



...OR
NOT. IT
SEEMS.



ESPECIALLY
SINCE YOU
OUTNUMBER
ME THIS
TIME.

IF YOU
HATE IT
THAT MUCH
THAT I'M
OUTSIDE
YOU OUGHT
TO CAPTURE
ME

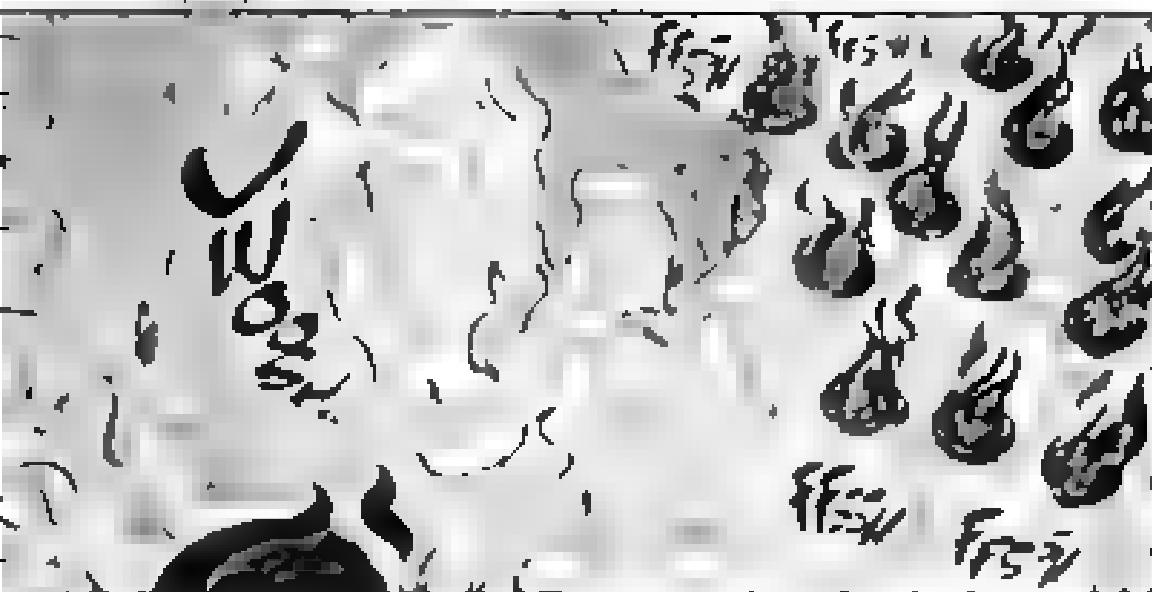


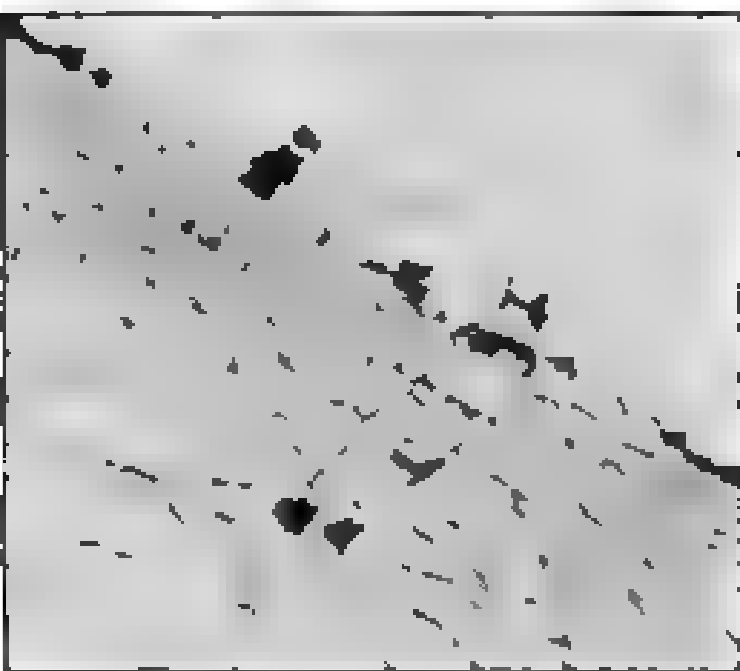
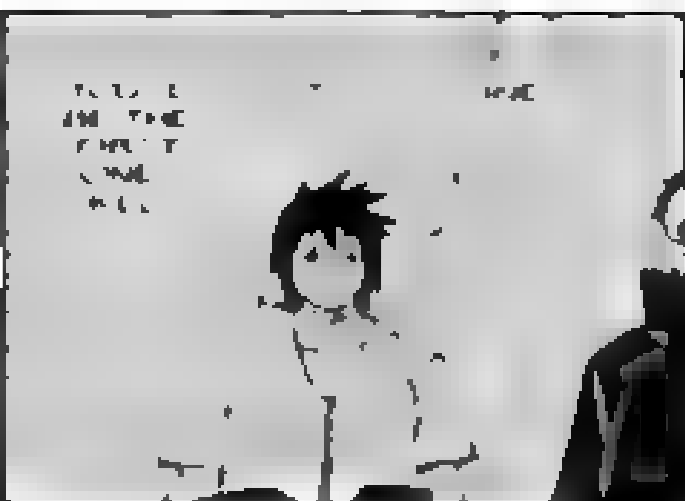
HOW
COME
YOU'RE
OUTSIDE
?!

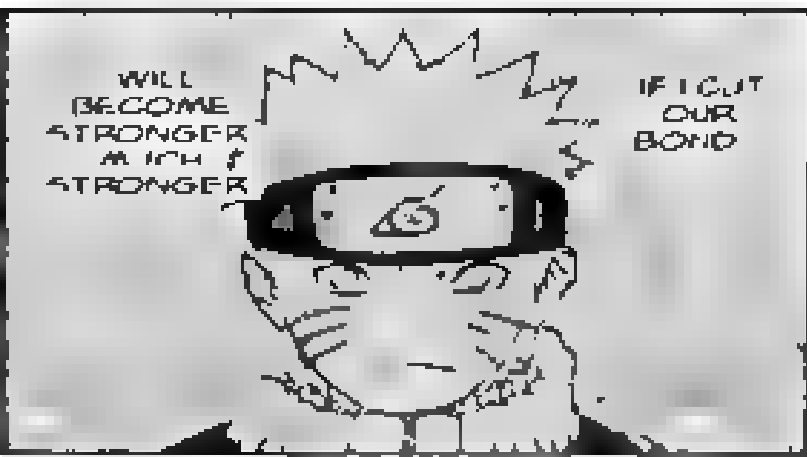
WE'LL
DO THE
QUESTIONING!













AND
THAT
SHALL
LEAD
TO THE
UCHIHA'S
TRUE
RESTO-
RATION!

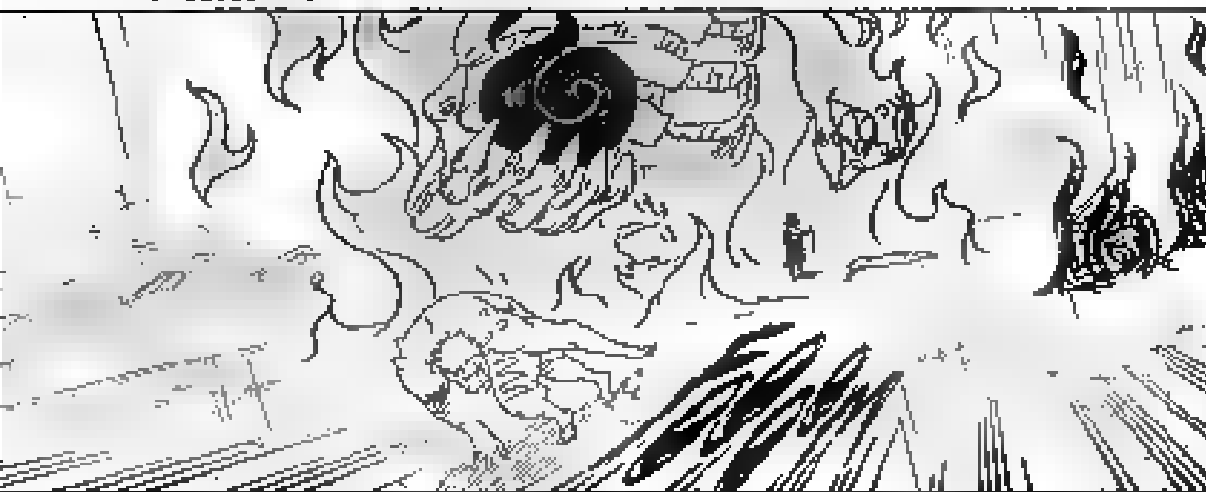
THE
SEVERING
OF ALL
BONDS
IS THE
ULTIMATE
PURIFICA-
TION

BY
KILLING
ALL OF
YOU AND
DESTROY-
ING
KONOH
ITSELF



IT'S TIME
TO FINALLY
CUT YOU
DOWN!!

IT'S TIME
FOR ME TO
FIND YOU.



YOU'RE
NOT PART
OF THE
PROMISE.

YOU'RE NOT
KONoha
SHINOBI...



I'M GETTING
USED TO
THESE NEW
EYES OF
MYNE
BROTHER.

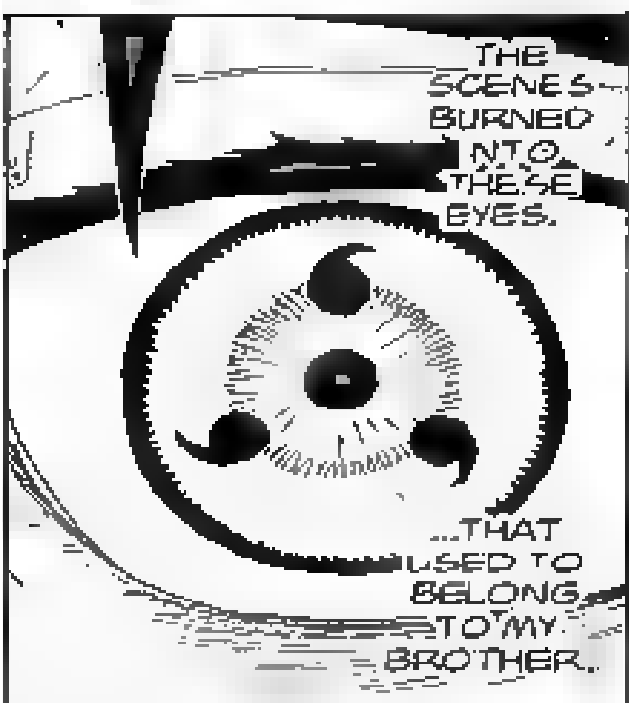


SHOUDA

SLAM

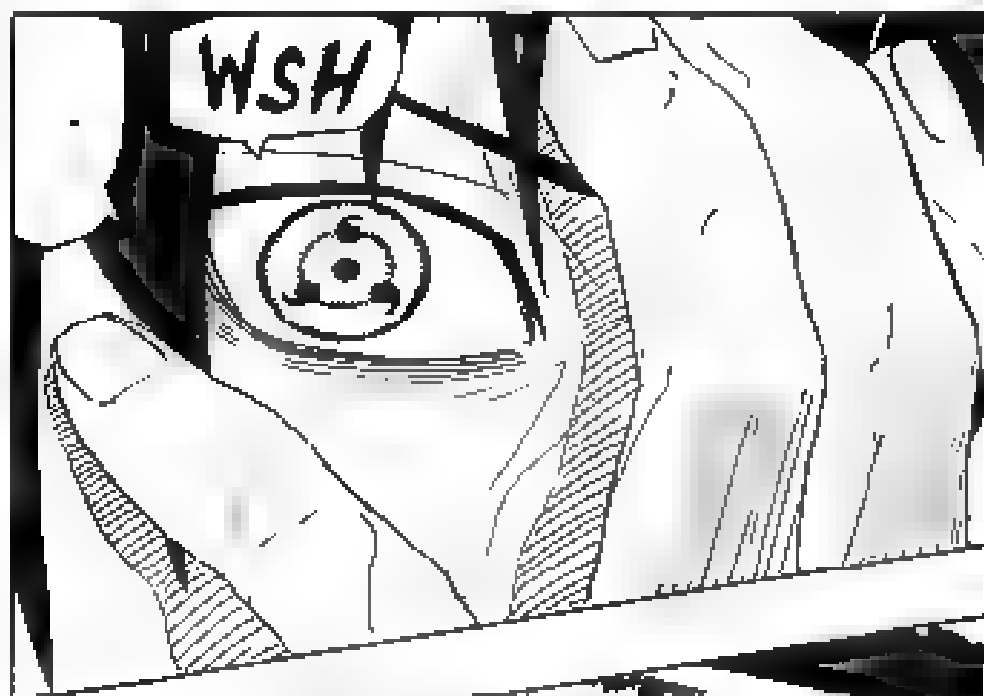


WHEN YOU
HAVE THE
SAME
EYES AS I,
YOU WILL
FIND ME
• AGAIN



THE
SCENES
BURNED
INTO
THESE
EYES.

...THAT
USED TO
BELONG
TO MY
BROTHER.



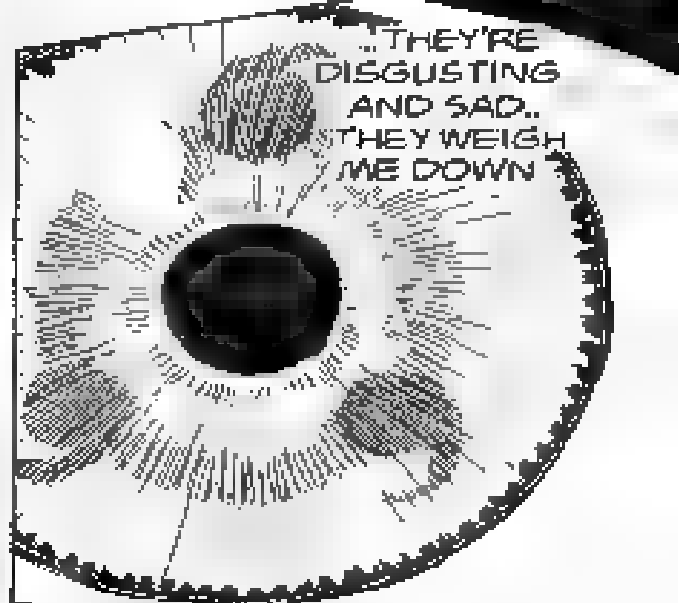
WSH



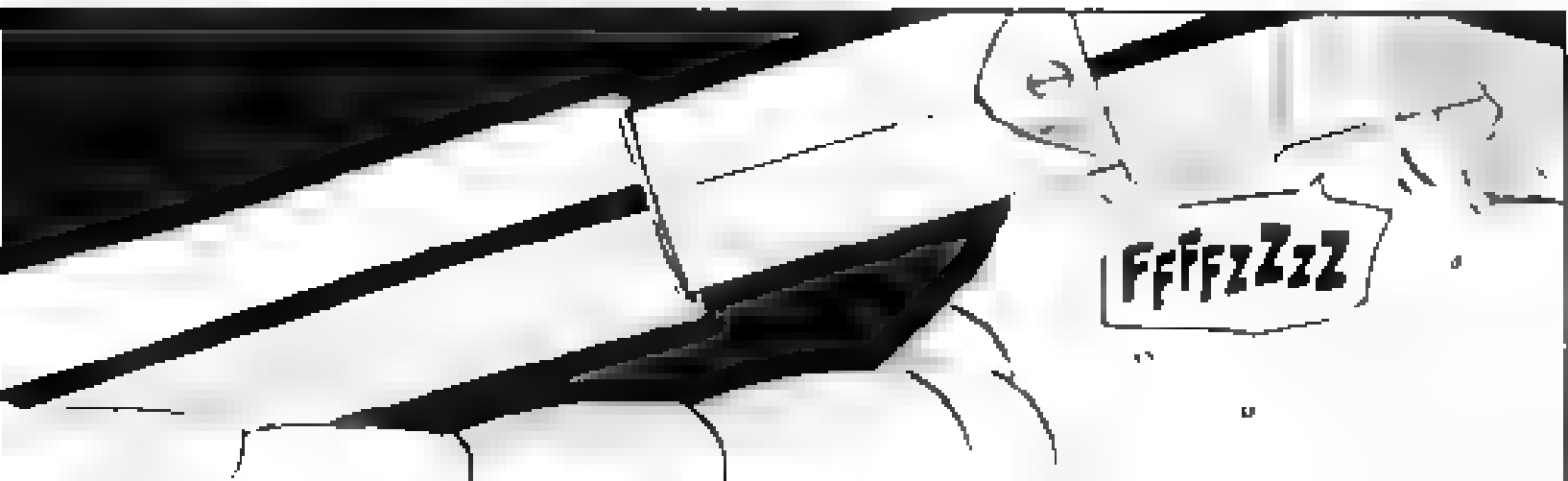
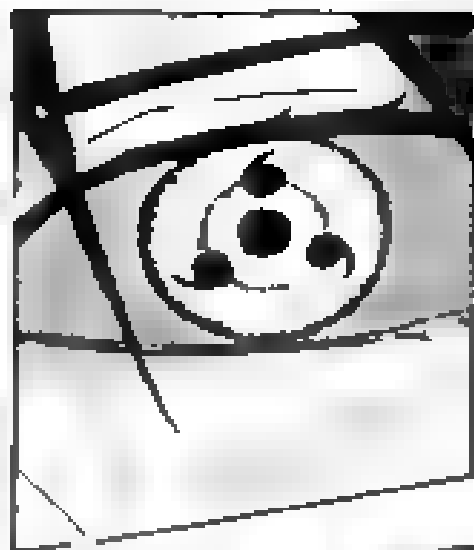
BROTHER



BUT
THAT'S
ONLY
FITTING
JUST YOU
WATCH...



..THEY'RE
DISGUSTING
AND SAD..
THEY WEIGH
ME DOWN





FW
P

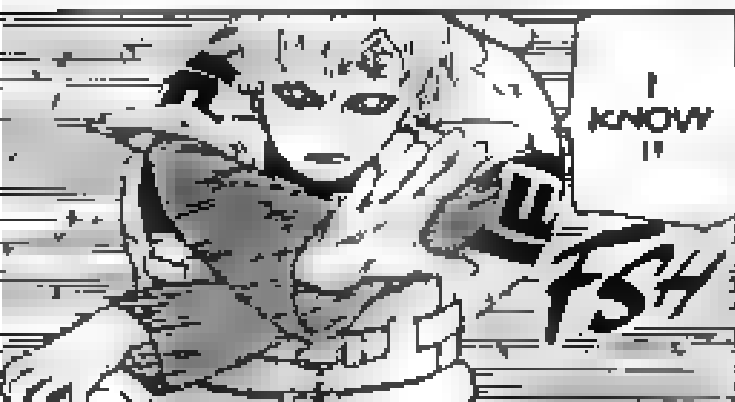
575:
A Will of Stone

WOOD

SH

SH
W
G

WOOD
STYLIS



**DEEP
FOREST
BLOOM
!!**

WAA

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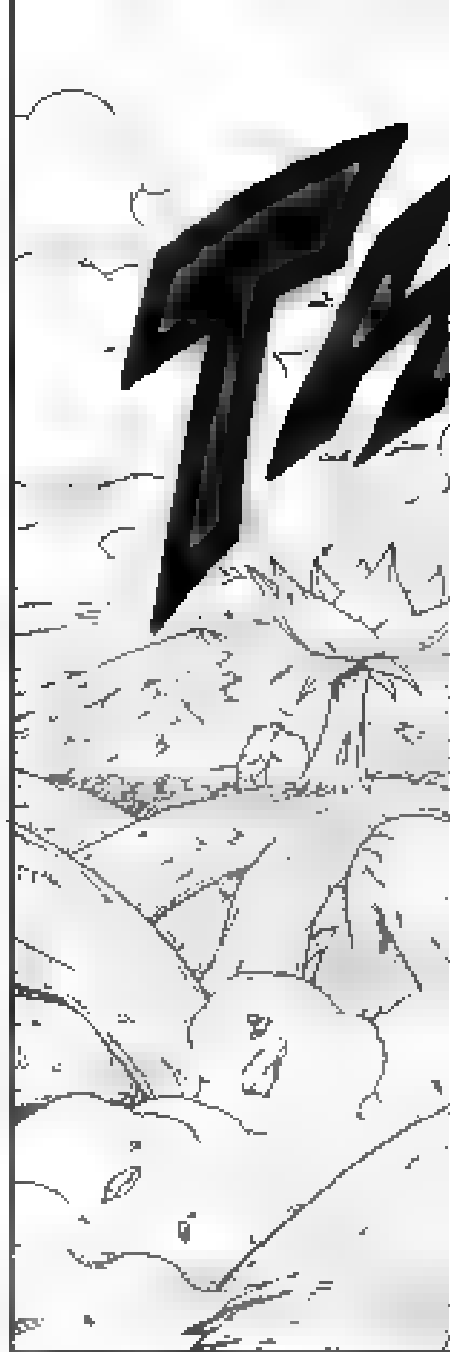


EVERYONE,
BEWARE
OF THE
POLLEN!
DON'T
WHALE
ANY!

WHAT
IS
THAT?

FSSH
FSSH

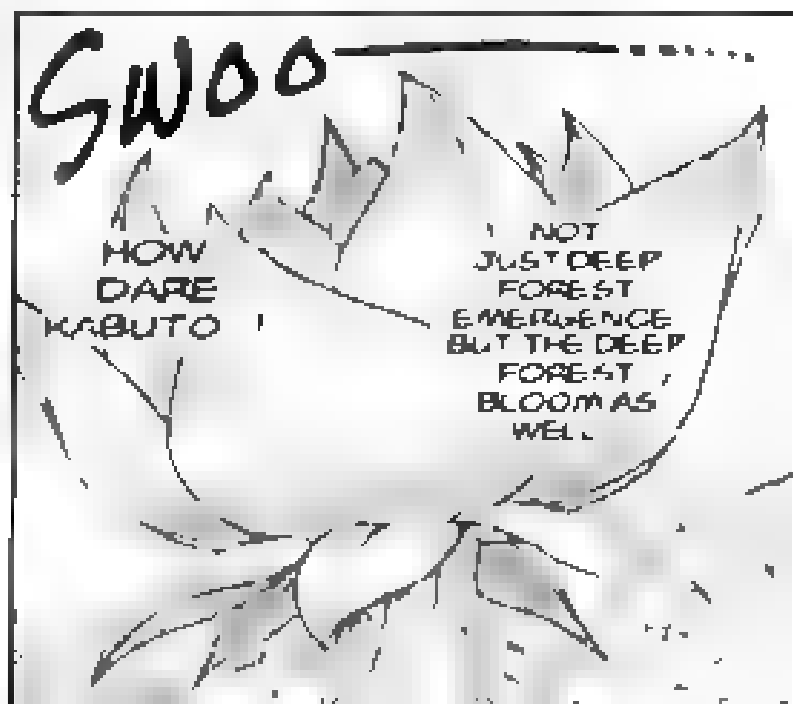
SUCH
POWER
A FOREST
IN AN
INSTANT!



WAIT!!



IT'S TIME
TO SHOW
THEM
THAT
ALL THE
MYTHS
WERE
REAL!



FYUOR

SH

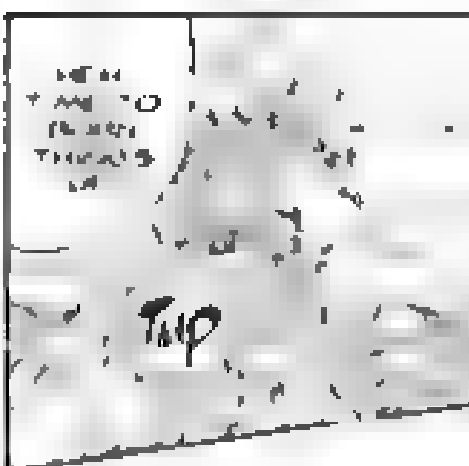
THK THK THK THK

**KRAK KRAK
THD THD THD THD**

OL
ST
BY THE
FLOWERS...



FIRE
STYLE!



NEW
+ AM TO
THREATS

TRIP



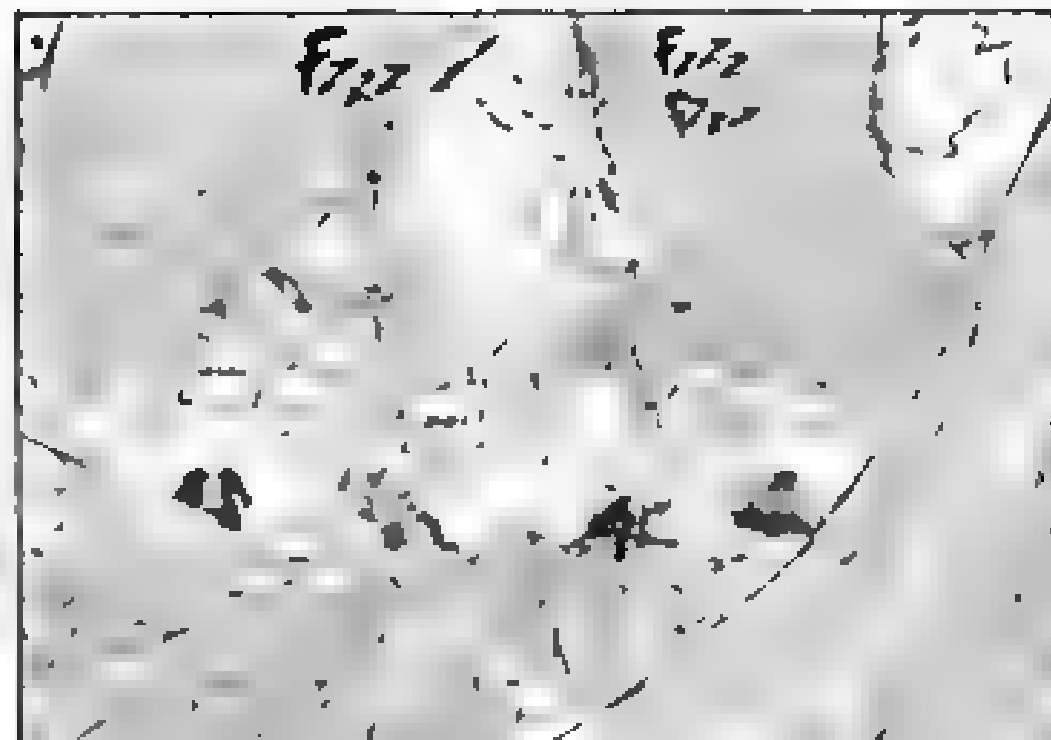
MAJESTIC
DEMOL-
ISHER
FLAME!!



WATER
STYLE!

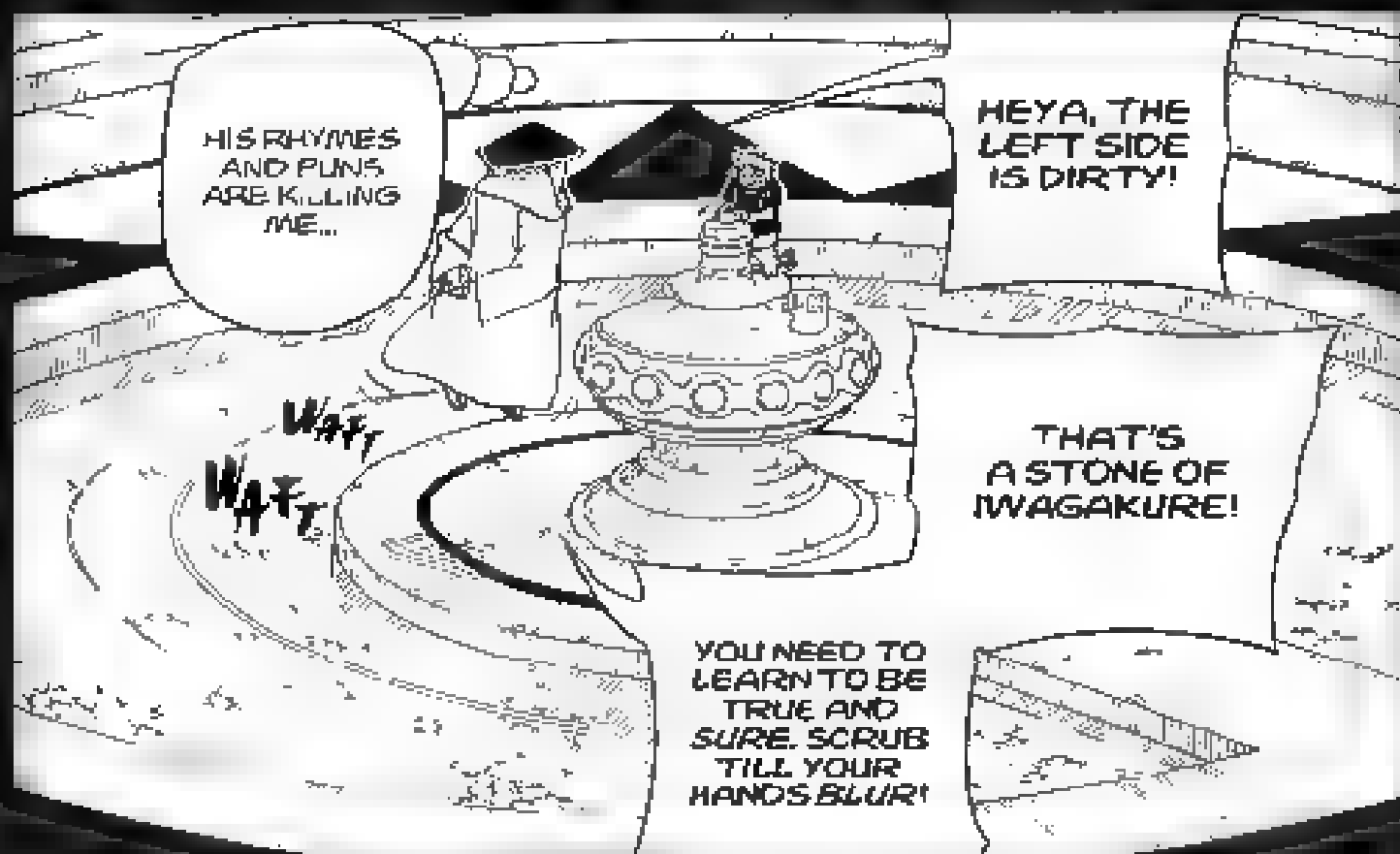
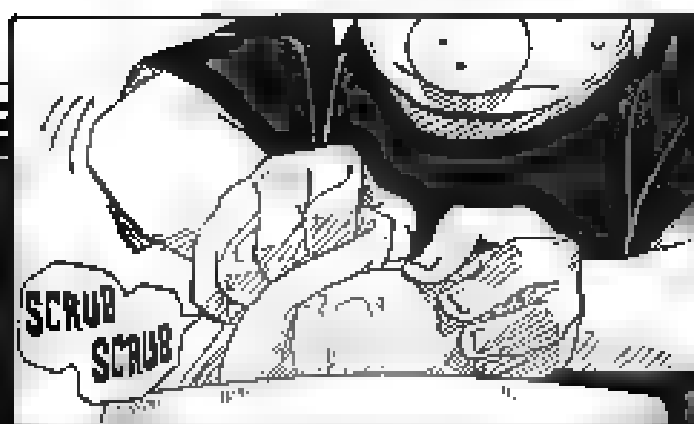
!!

FTH



FZZ /

FZZ
DIP



AND THIS ROCK
CARRIES
WITHIN IT OUR
VILLAGE'S WILL
OF STONE!

OHNOH...
I CAN TELL A
STONE'S
WORTH JUST BY
LOOKING AT IT

HOW-
EVER...

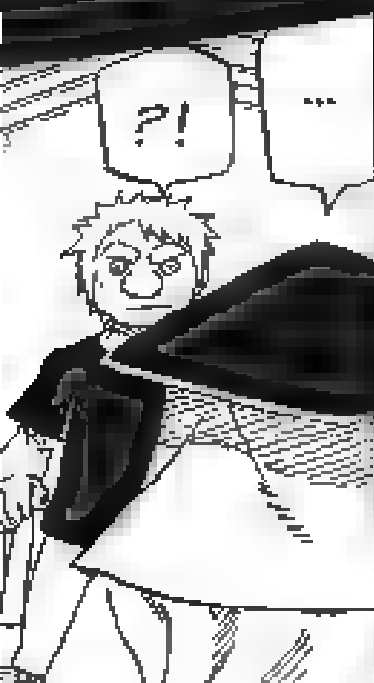
WHY DON'T
WE HAVE
MOUNTAINSIDE
SCULPTURES LIKE
IN KONOHA? LORD
TSUCHIKAGE SA
CHEAPSKATE.

SYMBOL
OF OUR
VILLAGE OR
NOT... IT JUST
LOOKS LIKE AN
ORDINARY ROCK
TO ME!



YOU'RE
RIGHT, THIS
IS JUST AN
ORDINARY
ROCK!"

AWWW DON'T
BE SUCH A
MISER
EVEN WITH
YOUR
WORDS
AND USE
OUR
SYMBOL IN
YOUR
PUNS..."



WHAT
?!!

SEE... IF YOU
JUST PUT A
NEW ONE ON
HERE LIKE
THIS, NO ONE
WOULD KNOW

WHAT ARE
YOU DOING,
YOU
STUPID
OLD MAN!!

I CAN'T
TELL
WHICH ONE
IT IS!

POPOP





WHAT IS
IMPORTANT
IS THE WILL
OF STONE
INSIDE YOU.



BUT IF YOU
ARE NOT
CAREFUL,
THAT
PRECIOUS
WILL OF
YOURS MAY
DISAPPEAR...



OHNOKI...
HIDDEN
WITHIN YOUR
WILL IS THE
POWER TO
CHANGE THE
WORLD

YOU SEE...
I CAN ALSO TELL
THE WORTH OF
SOMEONE'S
WILL JUST BY
LOOKING
AT THEM



AS YOU KEEP RUNNING
INTO BARRIERS, YOU
MAY ABANDON T...
MAKE EXCUSES, AND
EVEN REPLACE IT WITH
HATRED.

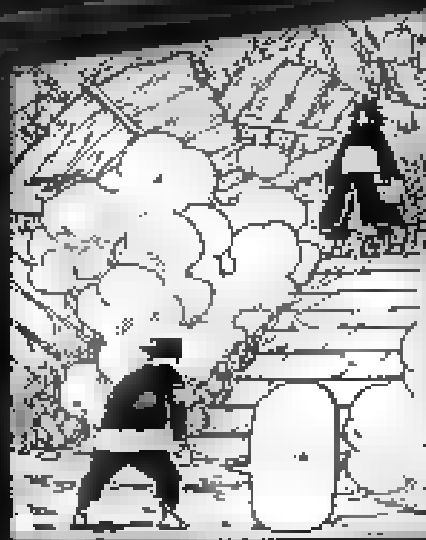
BARRIERS!



NEVER
ABANDON
T AND
ALWAYS
STRIDE
WITH
PRIDE!

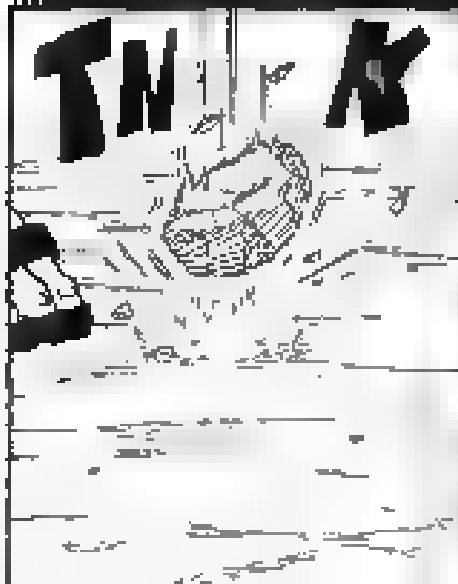
LISTEN
WELL
YOUR
WILL...

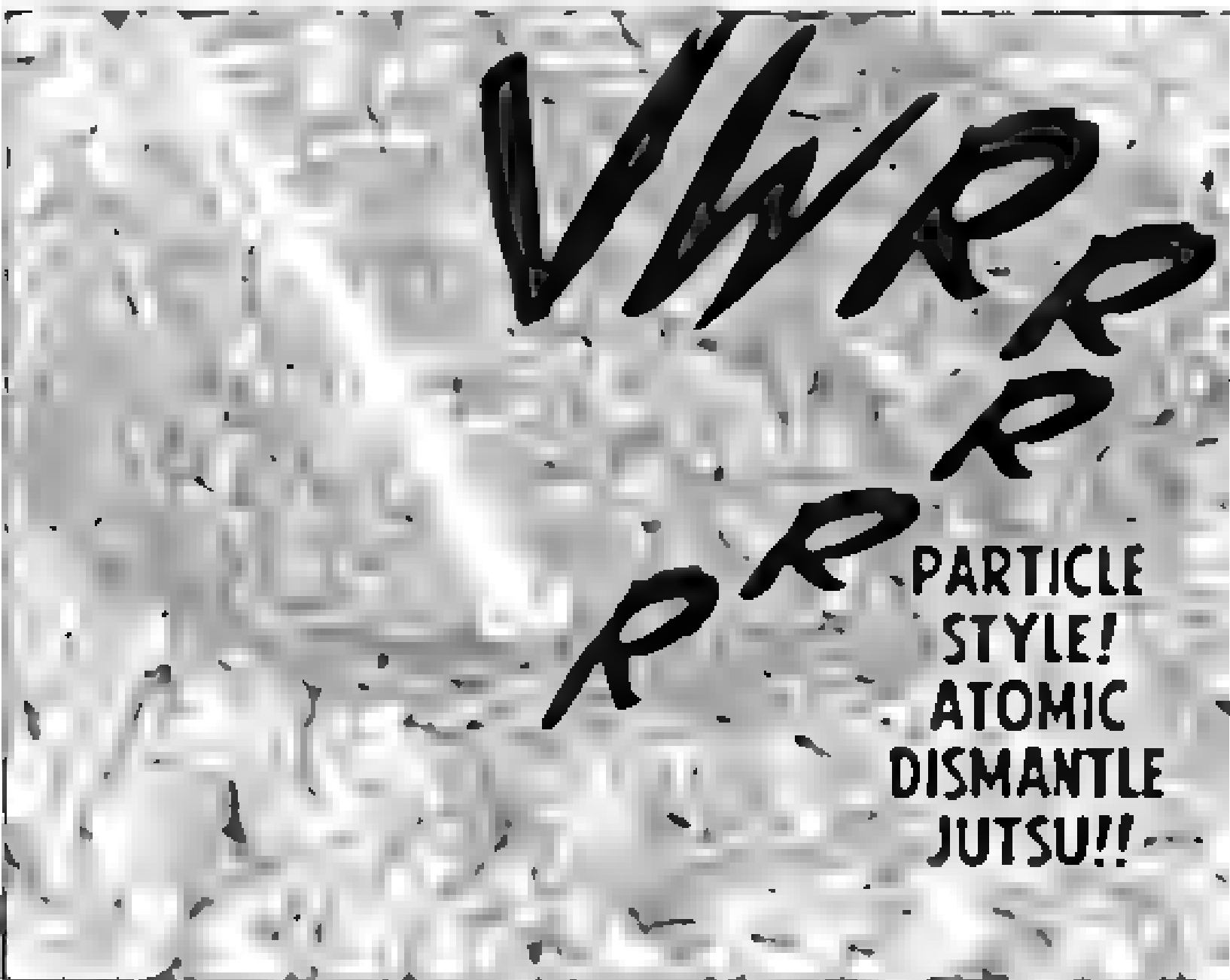
CHAK

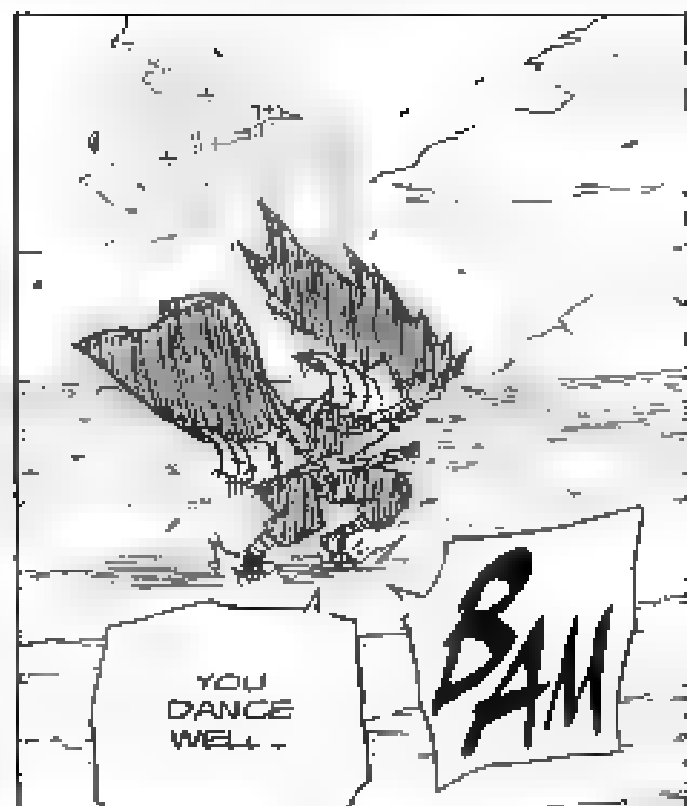
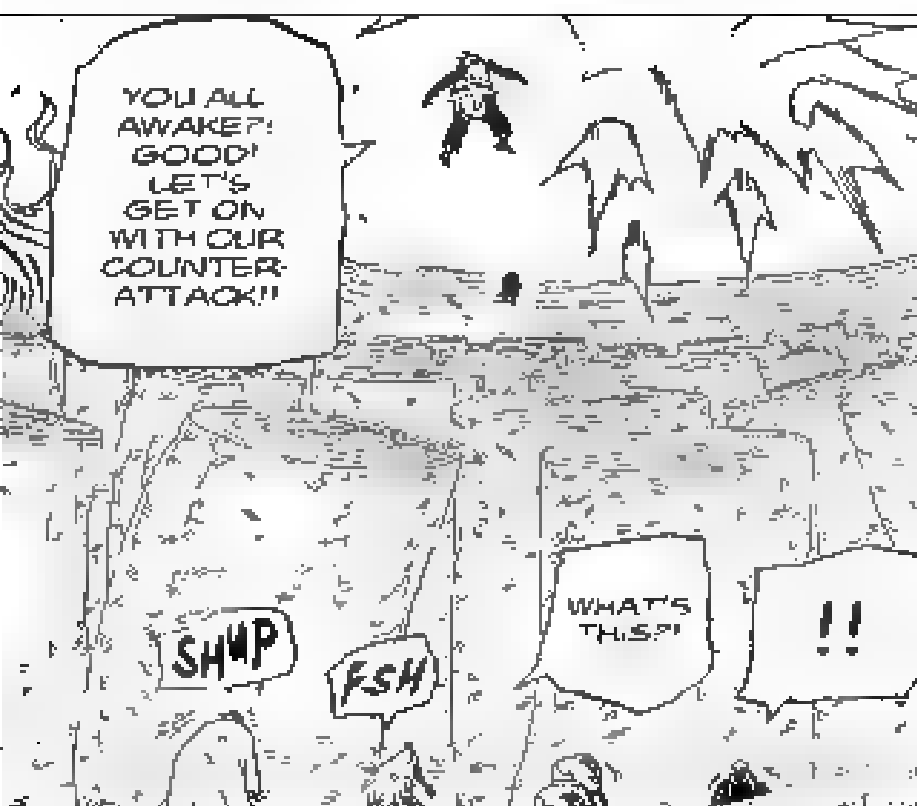


BUT
THERE'S NO
STRENGTH
IN YOUR
STEP!

YOU
MAY WANT
TO KEEP
DANCING...










BUT YOUR
STEP IS
STILL TOO
SHALLOW.

FOOSH



THE FIRST
HOKAGE WAS
EVEN MORE
POWERFUL
THAN
MADARA.
THIS FUSION
OF BOTH WILL
BE MY
ULTIMATE
WEAPON!!

HEH HEH..
AND THIS
IS FAR
DIFFERENT
FROM WHAT
LORD
OROCHIMARU
DEVELOPED
WITH DANZO.



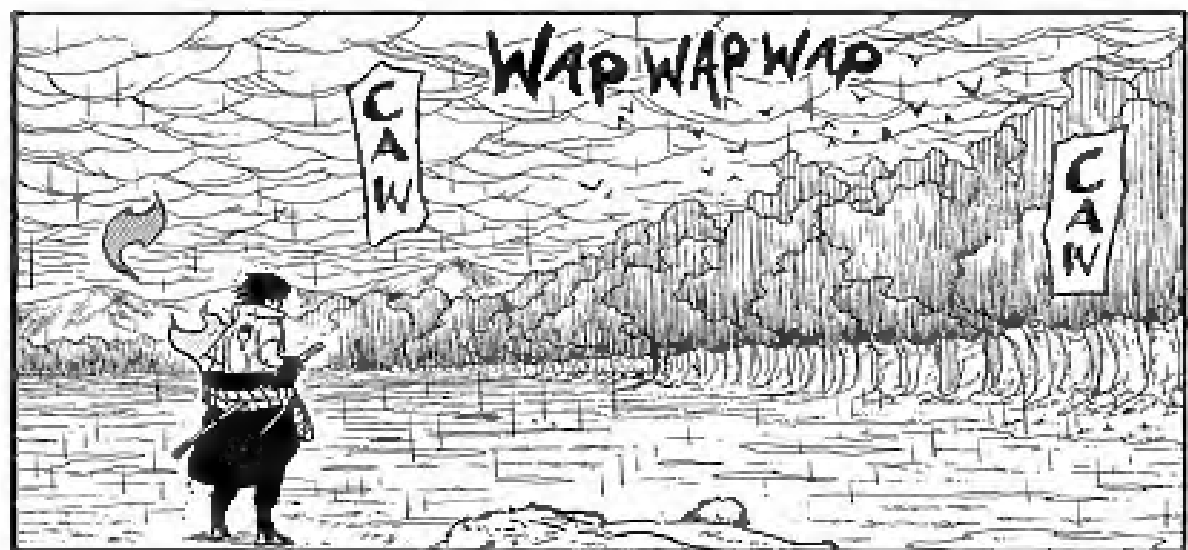
NO ONE
CAN STOP THIS
EDOTENSEI!!!



THAT'S
WHY HE'S
ABLE TO
PERFORM
WOOD
STYLE!

I DIDN'T
WANT TO
BELIEVE
IT, BUT...

...IS
THAT...
THE FIRST
HOKAGE'S
FACE...?!





TO BE CONTINUED IN NARUTO VOLUME 6!!



